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## NAVIGATION OF HUDSON BAY

### CAPT. BERNIER PREPARES REPORT FOR GOVERNMENT

#### Season Could Be Extended With Aid of Ice Breakers and Lighthouses

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The most comprehensive and valuable report ever made on the Hudson Bay railroad, and particularly on the practicability of navigation through both the straits and the bay, has just been compiled by Captain Bernier, the famous Canadian Arctic explorer and navigator. Captain Bernier's report, which will be presented to the government shortly, should set at rest any lingering fears as to the feasibility of the project and should convince any doubting Thomases in the east that ships can run without difficulty from either Port Nelson or Fort Churchill to Great Britain and Europe. In brief, Captain Bernier's report is to the effect that the straits are navigable for four months in the year—from July to November—and the bay for five months. Captain Bernier thinks that with lighthouses and other aids to navigation along the straits the season could be extended to five months.

Icebreakers also, at either Nelson or Churchill, could keep these harbors open much longer. In fact, most of the year. Except for a few miles along the shore, the bay never freezes over.

Captain Bernier's report is based not only upon his own experience and observations in the Far North, but also upon reports of navigators who have studied it as far back as 1861. He gives, in a concise form, the opinion of many commanders who have explored the bay. He states that Captain Adams, during an expedition of thirty-five years, says the Straits of Hudson are navigable for about four months a year.

Commander A. B. Gordon, who took a steamer through the straits and bay in 1884-5, gives his opinion that the straits are navigable during four months, July to October. In 1897, on October 30, Commander Wakeham, on board the steamer Diana at the mouth of the Hudson Straits, reported that at this date the ice in the strait was clear of ice, but he adds that he was not sure that the ice was not far off.

Captain E. B. Fisher was on ships from 1884 to 1897, and in his judgment the straits can be navigated from three to three and a half months each year by steamers for commercial purposes.

In 1905-6 Commander A. P. Lowe made a trip on the steamer Neptune. He says that the period of safe navigation for ordinary iron steamers through Hudson Straits and Hudson Bay to Churchill may be taken to extend from July 20 to November 1. This period may be increased without much risk by a week in the beginning of the season and perhaps two weeks at the close.

Captain Bernier, reporting his own experiences during 1905, 1906 and 1907, says he saw no field ice in the straits beyond a couple of icebergs which were seen on October 15. There was no ice in the bay and the ice in the harbor of Fullerton was only four inches thick. During the month of October, no ice was visible in the straits at Resolution Island. He saw this place on October 7.

Summing up his own experiences and the information furnished by other navigators, Captain Bernier places the average date for the closing of navigation for the eastern entrance of the Hudson Straits as about the last day of October. Captain Bernier adds in his report:

"The reason for the cause of the closing of navigation is due to the ice drifting on the coast at the entrance of Hudson Straits.

"The drift is caused by the northern current, which partly enters the north side of the straits and partly closes in the Labrador current. The fact is well established by the shifting up with ice of the northern harbors and Port Burwell at the entrance of the straits, while the western part of the straits and the bay are free of ice.

"It is a well known fact that Hudson Bay itself never freezes except in an area of a few miles along the land around the bay. Fort Churchill is often still open the first weeks of November and could easily be kept open with an iceboat, if desired. With the proper aids to navigation the dangers would not be so great during the fall.

With wireless telegraphy in a station at the entrance of Hudson Bay, the opening of navigation could be made in the first week of July by informing the steamers which side of the straits to pass on, so as to find clear navigable water. In this way much detention would be saved in the first part of the month of July. There is no doubt that the straits are navigable during four months each year with suitable steamers, and that Hudson Bay is navigable for one month longer, though there is a large field of ice in the bay which is the output of the land ice through which a suitable steamer would have to reach Port Churchill."

#### FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Fire at the corner of Jarvis and Sater streets yesterday did damage amounting to \$50,000 to the cold storage plants situated there.

## MORE PROTECTION IS REQUESTED

### LUMBER MANUFACTURERS PASS RESOLUTIONS

#### Revision of Tariff Urged—State-Owned Telephone Lines Favored

Nelson, Jan. 20.—Declaring in favor of further protection for the lumbering, mining and fruit-growing industries, the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association at their annual convention here last night passed strong resolutions urging the government to foster the development of these branches of industry by means of a revision of the tariff.

Another resolution urged that the railways endeavor to give relief to the farmers of the prairie provinces in their present need for more cars to remove the immense amount of grain which is awaiting shipment.

With reference to the reported abolition of the dumping clause in the Canadian customs tariff of 1907, the association went on record to the effect that in its opinion the provisions of the dumping clause should be extended for the protection of the industries of the Dominion and the provisions should be made applicable to all articles imported from foreign countries and invoiced at prices less than the cost of production.

That great damage is being done to this country by the policy of certain Canadian railroads, heavily subsidized by the Canadian people, in purchasing many of their supplies, such as lumber, in the United States was the opinion expressed in a resolution which was passed by the convention. It was stated that the association felt that the railroads owed it to the people of Canada to support home industry by buying their supplies whenever possible, in the Dominion.

It was decided that the resolution on the question of forest fire protection should be prepared and presented to the provincial government, and the association asked that the telephone system of the province should be government-owned, declaring that private-owned lines had demonstrated the absolute inadequacy of such a service and the inability of the company to extend telephone lines in accordance with the requirements of the province.

A resolution was passed in appreciation of the efforts of the boards of trade of the interior, especially the Nelson Board of Trade and the Association of Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, for their efforts in the past and the executive of the association has decided to work in close union with the boards of the province, believing that a great deal can be done to educate public sentiment in the necessities of the lumber industry in this way.

The officers elected were: President, O. J. Lachmund, Arrowhead; vice-president, J. W. Adolph, Baynes; secretary-treasurer and manager, W. A. Anstie, Calgary. Executive: W. B. Sawyer, Chase; B. C. E. S. Howe, J. J. Frazer, A. E. Watts, Wattsburg; W. M. Dewar, Paulson.

"The past year has been a disappointing one for the lumbermen," said Mr. Anstie last night. "Of course, the reason is the dumping of American surplus, low-grade lumber into our prairie markets."

"Mr. Anstie leaves for the coast to-day. Armed with a petition signed by 3,000 citizens of Nelson and the district, which will be directly affected by the building of a bridge at Nelson, J. J. Malone, John Toye, Albert Bunker and R. W. Hinton leave to-day to press the claims of the city as the location for the proposed bridge over the Kootenay river, before the government at Victoria. They will take with them the resolution passed at the mass meeting on Wednesday. Mayor Anstie will represent the city. J. A. Irving the Conservative Association, A. S. Horne, the board of trade and W. B. Harris, the Liberal Association when the petition is presented to the government."

#### TWO MINERS KILLED.

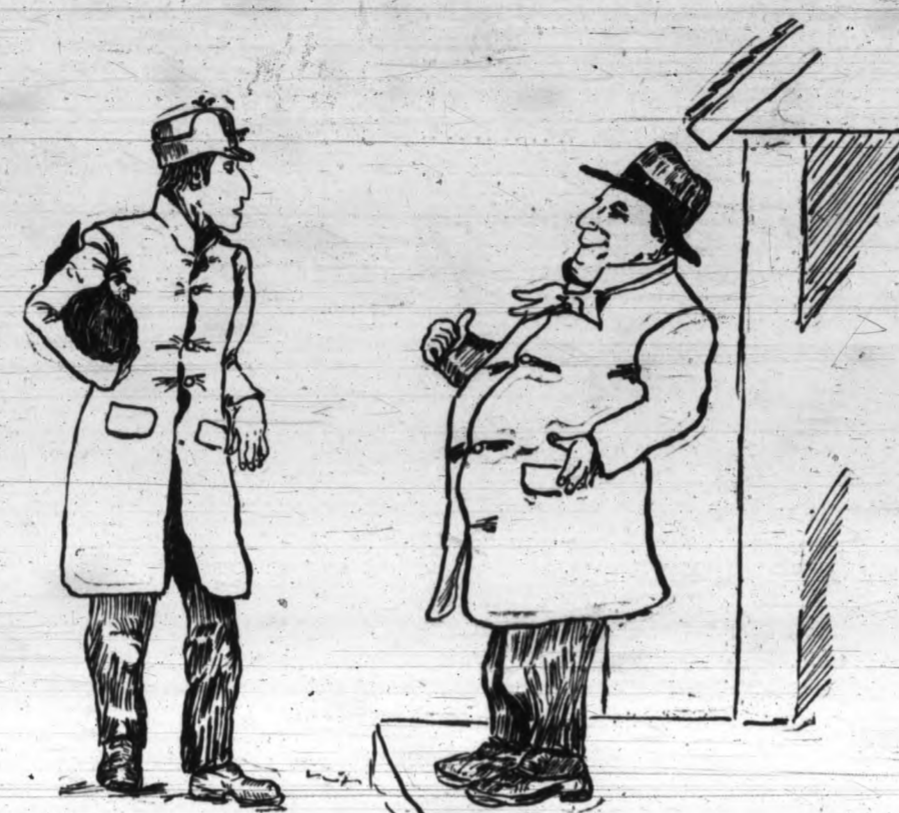
Hedley, B. C., Jan. 20.—Two miners, William Coward and Archie McAllister were accidentally killed in the Nickel Plate mine yesterday. The accident was due to a missed hole which the men knew about and were looking for. While clearing away the muck, preparatory to setting up the machine, one of them must have struck the powder with his pick. Both men were badly torn by the explosion.

#### SAILORS RESCUED.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 20.—After clinging for more than thirty hours to the mast and rigging of their sunken vessel, the four three-masted schooner Harry Prescott was rescued last night by the revenue cutter Itasca.

#### WOMEN'S LAW SCHOOL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—A women's law school which will devote its time to fitting of young women for the bar has been founded by Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz, of Los Angeles.



## GRAINS OF GOLD AND NUMBER ONE HARD

A recent dispatch said great excitement had been created in the Northwest by discoveries of gold nuggets in the crops of fowls.

FARMER ELLIOTT, of Noend Farm (to purchaser of one of his best "producers")—"Hundred dollars each, young feller. All you have to do is take her to the Gold Commissioner, get registered, and there you are!"

## YUAN PRACTICALLY PRISONER IN PEKIN

### MANCHUS SEEKING TO AMEND TERMS

#### Edict Announcing Abdication Reported to Have Been Prepared

Nanking, Jan. 20.—The foremost of the Republicans here to-day declare their belief that the Manchus and the younger Imperial princes are determined to bring China to ruin and dismemberment as a desperate act. Few persons now recognize the hopelessness of the cabinet struggle. Yuan Shi Kai is practically held a prisoner in Pekin and poses as a champion of the Manchus in order to save his own life. He still urges a monarchy, according to the advice received here, though Tang Shao Yi, his closest friend and intimate, asserts that Yuan really favors a republic.

A few days ago a complete agreement was reached between Yuan and Tang and President Sun and Wu Ting Fang, the minister of justice in the provisional cabinet, whereby the Manchus accepted the liberal terms offered and Yuan Shi Kai and President Sun mutually agreed to a dual government in the north and the south, headed by Yuan and President Sun, respectively, guaranteeing the administration of affairs co-jointly until the permanent government is decided upon by the national convention. This agreement was actually drafted and initiated when Yuan on behalf of the Manchus sought to amend it. This alarmed the Republicans and they began to offer offence. Sun and the members of the cabinet are firmly convinced that recognition of the republic by the powers will come quickly unless the influence of certain of the powers is too strongly against it. They ask to-day that they be allowed to express through the Associated Press the hope that the United States would sustain its original broad policy and be the first to stretch a friendly hand to preserve China's integrity.

Members of the Republican assembly which elected Dr. Sun Yat Sen to the presidency are now drawing up a form of constitution for the new republic.

Four transports conveying Republican infantry and artillery arrived at Che Food to-day from Woo Sung. Some of the troops disembarked and took up their quarters in the city. There were no indications of hostilities on the part of the population. The whole city remains quiet.

#### Uprising Feared.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—According to a cable dispatch from Pekin to the Chicago Daily News, the abdication of the Manchu dynasty is an accomplished fact and the day of issuing the edict already drawn up and is solely to prevent an uprising by the reactionaries of the Imperial family headed by Prince Kung that it is held back. It is also declared that Tien Tsin will be the temporary capital of China while a new government is being formed.

Another cablegram received by the

## WILL GRANT BOUNTY ON PIG IRON

### GOVERNMENT TO PAY NINETY CENTS A TON

#### Vancouver Member Opposes Claims of Sikhs—Administration of Water Rights

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—There is said to be strong likelihood of a partial renewal of the government steel bounties, which expire on June 30. It is said that pending an inquiry into the steel industry by the tariff commission a bounty of ninety cents per ton will be paid on pig iron produced in the Dominion.

Case of Sikhs.

H. H. Stevens, M. P., Vancouver, strongly opposes the campaign of the British Columbia Hindus to create public sentiment in eastern Canada favorable to relaxation of the present laws against Hindu immigration. As a result of the campaign conducted in Toronto by Dr. Sunder Singh, President Falconer of the Toronto University, came to Ottawa and urged the cause of the Hindus before the minister of the interior, Mr. Stevens then saw President Falconer and gave him the other side of the story. Mr. Stevens claims that the people of British Columbia were strongly opposed to any letting down of the bars in regard to Hindus or any other Oriental people. He says the object of the Hindus is first to secure right of access to Canada, then to make this the ground for the claim as British subjects to free right of travel or settlement in all parts of Canada or the Empire, then to claim the full right of franchise and to extend this to right to sit in all elective bodies or to hold office in any public capacity.

Transfer of Water Rights.

The Canada Gazette publishes an order-in-council, subject to the passing of necessary legislation by parliament for the administration of water rights in the railway belt, the administration of such water rights to be transferred to the government of British Columbia. Such transfer is without waiver of rights therein. The cost of administration of such water rights is to be met by the province from the revenue derived therefrom, any balance of revenue in excess of expenditure being credited to the Dominion government.

New Company.

Letters patent were granted incorporating the Prince Rupert Fish & Cold Storage Company, Limited, with a capital of \$500,000.

#### QUESTION OF PREFERENCE.

London, Jan. 20.—In the Carmarthen bye-election campaign Mr. Bond, Unionist, who has large interests in the tin plate industry, said the United States had secured most of the Canadian trade. He had interviewed Lord Strathcona and was also appealing to the Canadian government to give the United Kingdom a preference similar to that in galvanized iron.

#### NO SUNDAY TOBACCOING.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The board of control decided last night to recommend that the council pass a by-law prohibiting tobaccoing in Toronto parks on Sunday.

## NORTH OF IRELAND WILDLY EXCITED

### MINISTERS REALIZE GRAVITY OF SITUATION

#### Appeals to Churchill to Abandon Proposed Meeting at Belfast Are Ignored

London, Jan. 20.—Often in history civil war has been heralded with less ominous signs than prevail to-day. North of Ireland Orangemen, 50,000 strong, are secretly organizing, first by show of strength, and, if that fails, by physical force, to prevent the Home Rule meeting in Ulster hall, Belfast, February 8.

Churchill says he will go, at whatever risk, with Redmond and Devlin, to take possession of Ulster hall in the name of the Home Rulers.

The Unionists of Belfast, headed by Lord Londonderry, reply that Ulster hall is consecrated to the cause of Unionism, and to preach disunion from its platform would be desecration and a challenge which they must take up.

At a mass meeting of Ulster women, amid a frenzy of excitement, the following manifesto was issued:

"We do not want a separate parliament for Ulster. Our simple claim is that should Home Rule be forced upon Ireland by a political party, misinformed, as to her true interests, we shall remain as we are, with unimpaired citizenship in the United Kingdom, with representation as we now have it in the Imperial parliament, but in if in contempt of this righteous demand, based as it is upon loyalty to our King, we are thrown out of our heritage, with all its securities, liberty and life, we make it known to whom it may concern to stand by our menfolk in resisting to the utmost the domination and control of a rebel parliament in Dublin, and in their resolve to hold Ulster in trust for the United Kingdom and the Empire."

The whole of the North of Ireland is seething with excitement. In Belfast the troops are confined to the barracks awaiting developments.

Birrell, Asquith, Lloyd George and Grey have been made to realize the grave possibilities of the situation, but so far Churchill is immovable and says he will not be bluffed into deserting Redmond.

The Unionist papers, many of them deprecating the extreme measures of their Ulster Unionist allies, warn the government against holding meetings, and they say if the meetings must be held, they hold them in the Nationalist quarters in Belfast, not in the "Widener's" quarters in London, as the Radical papers reply that if through the Tories civil war is started the blood of women, children and men will be on the head of Lord Londonderry, ex-viceroy, though he be.

John Runciman, a member of the cabinet, says Londonderry is at the head of the conspiracy to prevent free speech in Belfast. Ronald MacNeill, M. P., dares the government to defy the resolution of the Ulster council not to permit the Churchill meeting, and admits that a pronouncement on the details of the Home Rule bill is desirable, but that Belfast is not the place to make it. Let Churchill go to Cork, says James Douglas, one of the ablest journalists on the ministerial side and a strong advocate of Home Rule, in a government organ, having just returned from Belfast, says:

"Nothing could be more foolish than an attempt to treat the impending peril as unreal and dismiss the resolution of the Ulster Unionist council as a piece of rhetorical bluff."

Douglas is no stranger to Belfast. He saw the 1886 riots, and has lately revisited the city. He insists that the Belfast men are in earnest. He says: "Their opposition to Home Rule is partly racial, partly religious, partly commercial and industrial. It is a terrible combination, for it is based on three passionate principles for which men are ready to lay down their lives if need be, their race, their faith and their bread and butter."

#### TURKS BOMBARDED.

London, Jan. 20.—Further serious fighting between Turks and Italians is reported to have taken place in Tripoli. The Italian fleet on the night of January 16, bombarded Zoara to punish the Turkish garrison for "sniping" Italian patrol boats.

The Porte has issued a warning to shipping to avoid traversing the Bosporus on account of mines placed there. Since the seizure of \$150,000 in bullion recently, rates for the insurance of gold have become prohibitive.

#### CAUGHT IN DRIFT ICE.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 20.—Caught in a field of heavy drift ice, five miles off shore, six of the seven Gloucester fishing vessels which made a dash for liberty yesterday from the west coast of Newfoundland, were in a serious predicament to-day, says a wireless message.

#### SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

London, Jan. 20.—Reports from Rexley Heath, Kent, say that Sir Charles Tupper's improvement has been continuous for the last ten days and that he is now able to rise daily. He converses cheerily.

## C.P.R. WILL SPEND MILLIONS IN WEST

### VICE-PRESIDENT BURY OUTLINES PLANS

#### Improvements at Terminals—Double Track Between Vancouver and Hammond

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Vice-president Bury has returned from the east with millions for development in the west. The bulk of the new work will be done in Saskatchewan, but several undertakings of great interest will be begun in Alberta. The most important of these is the beginning of work from the Lethbridge end on the line from Lethbridge to Weyburn. In Lethbridge there occurred three years ago the largest land rush in the history of the Dominion, hundreds of families settling in the Lake Park area south of the city. These people have been expecting the advent of a railway since that time and Mr. Bury now announces that a considerable portion of the money allocated for this year will be spent on this road. Twenty-five miles will be built on the Lethbridge end and one hundred miles on the Weyburn end. The road will be pushed through to completion within the next few years, affording a new line of communication between the east and the west.

In Alberta a new line will also be built into the irrigated area from some point west of Medicine Hat. It is reported that this line will begin from Brooks station near which the Duke of Sutherland has his holdings, but Mr. Bury stated that the exact point of the organization of this line has not been determined.

The full list of lines in Saskatchewan on which work will be in progress this year with some details regarding the nature of the work is as follows: Estevan, northwest, completion of work under construction last year; Weyburn, west, 100 miles of new work beyond that completed during the last three years; Moose Jaw, southeast, completion of the work begun last year; Swift Current, northwest, completion of work begun last year; Swift Current, northwest, 85 miles of new work beyond that completed in 1911; Kerr Robert to Outlook, completion of the work of 1911; Wilkie, southeast, completion of the work of 1911; Wilkie, southwest, completion of the work of 1911; Wilkie, northwest, completion of the work of 1911.

"How much double-tracking will you do this year?" was asked of Mr. Bury.

"The first place we will put a double track across the Red river at Winnipeg," replied the vice-president. "Then we will double-track the line from Regina to Chaplin, a distance of 96 miles, and we will double-track the road from Hammond to Vancouver, a distance of 24 miles. At Calgary we will build a double track from Althly to Smalta, points west and east of that city."

"How much money did Sir Thomas Shaughnessy allocate for this work in the West?" was asked.

"Sir Thomas has always given us more money than we could spend in the West," was the reply, "and he has given us more money than we can spend this year."

"I stated in Montreal that the appropriations for 1912 were in excess of twenty million, and that is all I am able to say at the present time. We will have more money this year than we will be able to spend, and we will have a very busy year."

In addition to the work of building a lot of new lines, betterments will be made on the system from Fort William to Vancouver. Additional tracks are being laid at every terminal and other facilities provided. Specially important work will be done at Fort William and Vancouver. At the head-of-the-lake new docks will be built for handling steel.

Mr. Bury stated that the yard capacity at Vancouver would be practically doubled. Regarding the larger scheme for a new station at Vancouver, he said that the plans were not yet completed, but would shortly be announced. Extensions are to be made to the C.P.R. hotels at Vancouver and Victoria. Large terminals will be constructed at Coquitlam.

#### REV. DR. BORTHWICK DEAD.

Was Chaplain to Imperial Forces of Montreal Garrison.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Rev. John Douglas Borthwick, one of the best known Anglican clergymen in the Dominion, is dead here at the advanced age of 89 years. For many years he had acted as chaplain of the Montreal jail.

Rev. Dr. Borthwick was born in 1822 at Glen Course, near Edinburgh, Scotland. He received his higher education at the university of that city, and came to Canada in the year 1859, teaching in various parts of the then province of Upper Canada. In 1864 he was ordained deacon and called to the Anglican priesthood two years later. Dr. Borthwick was assistant minister of Trinity church, and after serving for a period at St. Luke's, he became rector of St. Mary's, Hochelaga, which he held for a quarter of a century.

He was chaplain of the Montreal Garrison when Imperial military forces were stationed in that city.

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### M'NAMIGAL TO BE

#### CALLED AS WITNESS

Will Testify at Trial of Labor Leaders at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—The statement was made at the sheriff's office here yesterday that Orrie E. McManigal would be brought back to Los Angeles after he completes his testimony before the Indianapolis grand jury to appear as a witness against Fritzsche, Johnson, Munsey and Clancy, the coast labor leaders indicted recently by the federal grand jury for alleged conspiracy to transport dynamite illegally.

Sheriff Hammel wired to his office that he would remain in Indianapolis until the federal officers are through with McManigal and would then bring the confessed dynamiter back to Los Angeles. Hammel's message stated that he expected to start back with the prisoner in a few days.

The jury in the case of Bert H. Connors, alleged dynamite plotter, yesterday made a trip to the labor temple to view the basement where the defendant was said to have kept explosives. It was stated by G. Ray Horton, deputy district attorney, that the conditions there corroborated testimony offered by Joseph B. Bishop, a county detective, who declared that Connors had shown him two sticks of dynamite in the basement.

When the jurors returned to the court, they heard testimony in rebuttal by Mrs. Ella B. Musgrave, at whose home Connors had been a lodger. Her statements were contrary to many made by J. Mansell Parks, another detective who caused the arrest of Connors.

Cross-examination took the greater part of the day. Mrs. Musgrave withstood the attacks of the state's attorney with fortitude.

**Indianapolis Inquiry.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—P. J. Cooney, said to have been employed as an investigator in gathering evidence for the defence of the McNamaras at Los Angeles, and George Behm, who figured in the evidence taken by the prosecution, testified yesterday in the federal grand jury investigation of the dynamite conspiracy.

Cooney's relations with the attorneys in the McNamara trial as to the amount of money he was allowed for his investigations and the methods he employed were investigated. The fact that Cooney was called was taken to indicate that the present inquiry will embrace the details of the Pacific coast dynamite cases, regardless of action already taken there. Behm was one of the persons who was allowed to visit Orrie McManigal in his cell at Los Angeles. A record of their conversation was taken by the prosecution through a dictagraph.

**Hundred Cases Involved.**  
New York, Jan. 20.—District attorney J. D. Fredericks of Los Angeles, is in the city working on details of the larger dynamiting inquiry that is now going on in various parts of the country. He said that more than 100 cases are involved, cases of which the officials of the law have positive records.

When asked where the clues now being followed led, he said: "The trail is an open one and we are following it without any difficulty. We know where we stand, and whoever is at the end of the trail will have to pay the penalty of his mistakes."

Mr. Fredericks left town yesterday to return to California, accompanied by his wife. Before leaving he said that he had just come for a pleasure trip. He declared that his life had not been threatened, adding: "These labor people have no cause for bitterness against me, nor have they expressed any bitterness. The whole affair has had a beneficial effect and the whole country has learned that labor unions cannot be judged by a few misguided labor leaders."

### LIVELY SCENE.

Brussels, Jan. 20.—A personal encounter took place in the chamber of deputies yesterday in which M. Vandevale, the Socialist leader, and M. Warnaffe, Catholic deputy, were the principals. The latter charged that the Socialists, who always were well provided with funds, made derogatory remarks to the deputy during the course of a debate on the increased cost of living. M. Vandevale struck at M. Warnaffe and was with difficulty pulled off by his colleagues. The sitting was suspended amidst a great uproar, and when it was resumed a vote of censure against the Socialist leader was passed.

### BRIDE'S ANSWER

#### STOPS CEREMONY

Rejects Bridegroom When Wedding Service is Nearly Concluded

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 20.—"Do you take this man to be your lawfully-wedded husband?"  
"I do not."  
This answer brought a sudden stop to the wedding ceremony of Charles E. Cowell and Mina Erickson, a young couple of Tonojustas. Rev. Robert Reid of Centralia was preparing to bless the newly-married couple and preparations had been made for a hasty wedding, as the bride's mother objected to the union, and relatives of the couple had assembled on the hill back of the town where a carriage was in readiness to convey the bride and groom to Centralia, where they were to take a train to Tacoma. The mother of the bride, finding that she had been outwitted, pretended to take poison and when the news of the attempted suicide was brought to the bride, she promptly called off the wedding, just as the words "man and wife" were on the lips of the Rev. Mr. Reid.

### SOCIALISTS MAY WIN MORE SEATS

Second Ballots to Be Held in 191 Constituencies in Germany

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Following the failure of the government efforts to arrange the formation of a coalition of all the non-Socialist parties in Germany against the Socialist candidates in the second ballots in 191 constituencies, the semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung fills its columns with a series of fervid appeals to the progressive voters. It calls upon them to disregard any party orders and to save the Fatherland by voting against the Socialists.

The government's anxiety as the result of the elections is extreme and well-founded. A complete breach has occurred between the Radicals and the Conservatives, with their allies, the members of the Centre. The desire of these latter parties to wreak vengeance on the Radicals at any cost will throw in all probability eleven seats formerly possessed by Radicals into the Socialist hands. Owing to the abstention from voting of the Conservatives and Centrists the National Liberals, as was expected, are giving their support to the Conservative and Centre parties against the Socialists.

### JEWISH PASSPORT QUESTION.

London, Jan. 20.—The Jewish Chronicle prints a letter from Max Nordau, the noted writer, with reference to the abrogation of the Russo-American treaty, in which he says that President Taft could not help denouncing the treaty, but managed to do it in such a way as to enable Russia to affirm that the passports had nothing to do with it.

"Russia will not yield to the United States," said Dr. Nordau. "I will not insist that no other government will imitate the United States, but the English Jews won't stir. The situation of the Jews in Russia will be worse than before and the anti-semitism in America will make the American Jews pay heavily for their manifold stand, that's all."

### TEN INJURED.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 20.—Four policemen and six prisoners were seriously injured yesterday when a street car crashed into the side of the Black Maria in which thirty-one prisoners were being transported from the city jail to the quaries for their day's work. The cumbersome vehicle was struck in the middle, and the officer on the seat as well as the men inside scattered upon the pavement. One of the officers, Michael Powers, received injuries which may result fatally, while several of the prisoners are in a precarious condition. None of the prisoners escaped.

### WITNESS TELLS OF "STARVATION" CURE

Miss Williamson Gives Evidence at Trial of Woman Accused of Murder

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20.—Miss Dorothea Williamson, whose younger sister, Claire, is alleged to have been starved to death by Mrs. Linda Bugfield Hazzard, took the stand at Port Orchard yesterday and began her story of the events that culminated in the death of her sister at the Olalla sanitarium, May 19, 1911. Mrs. Hazzard is accused in the Kitsap superior court of murder in the first degree.

When her name was called Miss Williamson walked to the stand with a firm step, looking the picture of health, with rosy cheeks and bright blue eyes. Eight months ago she was removed from Mrs. Hazzard's institution a living skeleton and her life was despaired of.

Miss Williamson said she saw an advertisement of Mrs. Hazzard's starvation cure in the Seattle paper while in Victoria, B.C., in October, 1910. Miss Dorothea suffered from an attack of rheumatism, and Claire wrote to Mrs. Hazzard, who sent a copy of her fast cure and a pamphlet telling of the beauties of the Hazzard sanitarium at Olalla. The sisters did not come to Seattle at that time, but went to California to spend the winter. They were preparing to separate for a long journey, Claire going to London and Dorothea to Australia. In order to "set themselves up" for the trip they decided to take treatment under Mrs. Hazzard. They arrived here on February 26, 1911, and next day called on Mrs. Hazzard.

"Mrs. Hazzard was very cordial," said Miss Williamson. "We told her that we planned to sail in a short time and that we thought a few weeks' treatment under her would be good before the sea voyage. We had no intention that the treatment would result in the breakdown that overtook us."

"We arranged to pay Mrs. Hazzard \$60 a month each for treatment in Seattle. We wanted Mrs. Hazzard to examine us, but she said a physical examination would not be made until the fasting had been proceeded with for some time. She gave us a treatment the first day. She pounded us on the back and hammered us about the head with her fist."

The greater part of the day was taken up with the cross-examination of John Herbert, an uncle of the Williamson girls, who lives in Portland, Oregon. When he was shown Claire Williamson's body he told Mrs. Hazzard that it did not look like Claire. "Did you mean that you had doubts that the body in the coffin was that of Claire Williamson?" he was asked. "I certainly was in doubt whether it was her body," said Mr. Herbert. "It did not look like Claire. Claire was lighter and her face and hands were changed."

Mr. Herbert said that he spoke to Mrs. Hazzard of this, and that she led him away from the coffin. He said that others who knew Claire and saw the body agreed with him that the body did not look like Claire.

When asked why he did not begin an investigation to ascertain if the body was a funeral service held in memory and in honor of his niece, and whether

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the body in the coffin was hers—or another's was immaterial at that time. "I was too distressed to think of any investigation, and at that time I had no suspicion that my niece had met with anything like foul play. At that time it made no difference to me whether there was any body there or not."

### CARNEGIE WANTS

#### WITNESS FEES

Claims \$28.70 for Testifying Before Committee Investigating Steel Trust

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Andrew Carnegie is having trouble collecting from the government \$28.70 in witness fees for his recent testimony before the House Steel Trust committee. He told the committee when testifying that he was honored by its invitation to appear, but he would frame in gold his subpoena, and expense vouchers and keep them forever. Later, however, Mr. Carnegie apparently changed his mind, for on January 17, he signed his expense voucher and it was received by Jerry South, chief clerk of the House. It calls for 454 miles of travel at five cents a mile (\$22.70) and for three days witness fees at \$2 a day (\$6). The notary in New York who witnessed the voucher for Mr. Carnegie

failed to affix his seal. Until this is rectified the clerk will not give up the money.

### THOUSANDS DISAPPEAR.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The disappearance of Violet Buchler and her subsequent discovery, effected principally because of the notoriety attending the case, has focused the attention of the Chicago police on the question of the disappearance of other young women.

An examination of the records of the police department disclosed that twenty-four girls, between the ages of 15 and 20, since November 1, 1911, have been reported to the police as missing. This number, according to Inspector Nicholas Hunt, is a fraction of the total number of girls who have disappeared in that time.

Inspector Hunt estimates that 5,000 girls in Chicago, between the ages of 15 and 20 years, leave home and are unheard from each year.

### REPORTED CONFESSION.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Lynn C. Watkins, teller of the First National Bank, and John E. Dowling, messenger, are under arrest here charged with forging and robbery. The amount involved is about \$10,000. Of this amount \$6,000 was found hidden in a coal pile. The police say that the two men have made a complete confession.

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POPULATION AND PRODUCTION

The morning paper is never so facetious as when it attempts the satirical, and we enjoy its petulant bursts of ill-humor only because we know that what it affirms with owlish solemnity this week it will contradict the next.

It is only four months since our contemporary stated that the Saanich peninsula is capable of producing enough potatoes to supply the whole of British Columbia, and in order that the Saanich peninsula might so produce a sufficiency our contemporary argued that the protective duty on potatoes should be maintained.

Saanich peninsula has been producing potatoes for fifty years, and has had a protective duty for the greater part of that time, and still it does not produce half enough in quantity to supply the city of Victoria alone.

Our own theory is somewhat different. We hold that if we must have a protective tariff that obstacle in the way of comfort and progress should be offset by easy access to the crown lands so that settlers could obtain and cultivate these, producing what the people must have to eat.

the pockets of purchasers of their lands. Our contemporary is not blind to these conditions, nor is the government unaware that this is the effect of its land policy.

INTERESTING FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The annual review of the business transactions of the Canadian Bank of Commerce published in this issue of the Times may look formidable, yet it will be found worthy of study, in whole or in part, by any person interested in the commercial progress of the Dominion.

But while the business of the bank has been great, the president, Sir Edmund Walker, issues a note of warning. He intimates that while Canada has reason to be well pleased with the future, the main consideration is to keep within reasonable bounds and see that credit shall be unimpaired.

FINISHING LAURIER'S WORK

Among the telegraphic news items appearing in the Times of last evening we read a dispatch from Rossland recording the vote of thanks tendered the Dominion government by the Associated Boards of Trade for an appropriation of \$36,000 for the surveying of the Columbia river.

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Monday's January Sale News
The Fourth Week of the Sale opens with an Important Sale of Women's Dresses, Girls' Dresses, and a Clean-up Sale in the Women's Waist Department.
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A Clearance Sale of Women's Dresses at \$1.90, \$5.90, \$11.90 and \$17.90, Regular Values from \$3.75 to \$50
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Girls' and Children's Dresses, regular values from \$1.75 to \$2.50, on Sale Monday for 90c
All sizes to fit girls from 4 to 18 years are here and the styles, colors and patterns are so varied that no matter how exacting you may be or what your taste is there is a garment here that will please you.

Children's Bearskin Coats, regularly sold from \$2.75 to \$5.75, will be Sold on Monday at \$1.90
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A Great Clearance Sale of Men's Clothing Monday. \$17.50
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RUBBERED SILK RAIN COATS—These are the balance of our stock and we are determined to clean them out on Monday morning regardless of their cost.

A Clean-up Sale in the Women's Waist Department. Values to \$7.90 will be sold at \$2.90 Mon.
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The Times has received a complaint from an observant, keen citizen in regard to the condition Burnside road will be in after the pavement now under way is laid.

The Dominion government, it is said, will shortly call for tenders for uniforms for the Tory patronage committee.

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### LOCAL NEWS

To Consider Sikh Question.—A special meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday next, at 2:30 p. m., to consider the question of the Hindu women and other business.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house, Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Grant to Nurses.—The city council has decided to grant \$300 to the funds of the Victorian Order of Nurses, in response to a request from the president, Mrs. Robertson.

About Tubs.—The galvanized iron wash tubs are the best because they won't rust, have no hoops to drop off, are light, are durable, are cheap, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

The Jail Site.—Alderman Humber has posted a motion for next Monday night's council meeting, asking for the removal of the provincial jail outside the city limits, and suggesting that a resolution be forwarded to the provincial government now in session, through the members for Victoria City, along these lines.

The Hotel Westholme Cafe special business men's luncheon every week-day at 60c, from 12 to 2. Good food, quick and correct service. New management in all departments.

New Machine.—A new 14-inch Steptoe shaper has been installed by the White Garage, 1218 Wharf street. With this addition this machine shop will be the most up-to-date of its kind in the city. Will J. Taylor, the manager, says that they will now be able to handle any kind of automobile repairs and, in fact, anything in the way of general machinist work.

Skates Ground.—Skates hollow-grounded by J. Waites, 644 Fort street, Phone 448.

W. C. T. U. Parlor Meeting.—What promises to be an instructive and interesting parlor meeting will be held by the W. C. T. U. on Thursday next at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. "Teague," Yates street. The principal speakers will be the Rev. Mr. Henderson who will speak on the prevalence of the cigarette habit, and Mrs. Spofford who will give an address relevant to the anti-cigarette campaign. A good musical programme will be given. Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss Dilworth and others having already offered to assist.

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Class on Life Problems.—To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the first of a series of four discussions on Life Problems for young men will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. George Bell will conduct these meetings. The subject to-morrow will be "Legitimate Rewards of a Life Work." It will be a free and easy discussion held in the men's lobby and all young men are cordially invited to attend.

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street.

Elect Officers.—Ward 5 Conservative Association met last night at 1208 Government street and elected officers. A. G. Sargison is chairman, F. G. Mulliner honorary secretary, A. C. Burdick hon. treasurer. The following executive was elected: W. Lorimer, J. Dilworth, T. Low, R. F. Green, W. C. Van Munster, H. Nesbitt, H. F. Hirst, H. Molony, A. G. Sargison, T. C. McPherson, P. J. Riddell, C. Holmes, G. M. Watt, F. Ross and H. Cutbert.

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Grace Lutheran Social.—About fifty young people were present at the second meeting of the young people of Grace church last evening, and enjoyed a most delightful time. After several musical selections, a short business meeting was called by the pastor for the purpose of electing officers and appointing committees. After the pastor briefly stated the object of the business session and the necessity of having officers and an organization to make the society all it should be, votes were taken which resulted in the selection of Robt. Lowe for the chair, Mr. Drahn as vice-president, and Miss Mead for secretary. In addition a committee of six was elected to serve as a general committee of arrangements and membership. The only other business taken up was the setting of the time for the regular meetings of the society. The first and third Fridays of each month will be the fixed time for the meetings. After this short business meeting the evening was spent in contests and games much to the enjoyment of all present. If the laughter and excitement could be a criterion of the entertainment of those present no one went home disappointed. After refreshments served by the ladies the happy assembly dispersed to meet again on February 2nd. The committee and officers will meet at the home of the chairman on Tuesday evening of next week.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

Young People Meet.—The Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet in the rest room of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, for a social evening and for the discussion of the plans incidental to the "Cafe Chantant" which the society intend holding in the Assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A. on Easter Monday. The idea, which is not entirely new to Victoria, provides something in the way of a pleasant continuous concert during which refreshments are served. The cafe will be open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Social Evenings.—The entertainment committee of the Victoria Women's Club met last evening to discuss future plans and the nature of the social evenings which are to be held twice monthly in the club rooms for the members. Mrs. Baer, chairman of the committee, presided, and an interesting discussion took place. It was decided ultimately that the first social evening should be held on February 1, and should consist of guessing competitions, charades, etc. Invitations will be sent out to each member of the club, who will be expected to not only come, themselves but bring their friends.

Wachter & Gillespie's Diamond Drawing.—On Thursday evening next the drawing for a valuable diamond ring takes place at Wachter & Gillespie's tobacco shop, Clarence Block. Those interested will note the time, 8:30 p. m.

British Israel Association.—Israel's Colonial Expansion Exemplified in British History, will be the title of the second of the historical series of studies by the Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association, to which the public are invited. The meeting will be held in the A. S. U. hall on Monday at 8 p. m., and the data submitted will consist of unwitting confirmation of the prophecies by European savants, selected from the greatest writers, thinkers, statesmen of the past two hundred years. A series of undesigned coincidences conspiring to prove the Bible the veritable revelation of God, and our national preservation the greatest miracle of the ages; the basal promise contended for being "He that scattered Israel will gather and keep Him as a shepherd does his flock."

A Novel Recital.—A recital of a somewhat novel character which should prove of more than usual interest to students of the drama and others, will be given at the Alexandra Club on the evening of February 13. In addition to a miscellaneous programme contributed by the best amateur artists of the city, there will be a recital in costume of the wailing scene from "The Taming of the Shrew," in which Miss Constante Bromley will appear as Katherine, and Mr. Yates as Petruchio; also in costume, the two quarrel scenes from "The School for Scandal," in which Miss Bromley and Major Taylor will represent Lady Teazle and Sir Peter respectively. The scenes will be given with modern stage effects produced by lighting, etc., and both from an artistic and entertaining standpoint will provide Victorians with an unusually interesting evening.

### ANNUAL BURNS CONCERT.

Elaborate Preparations Are Being Made For This Annual Event.

Next Thursday evening, in the Victoria theatre, the Scottish people of this city, and those who are not Scots, will have an opportunity of enjoying a fine programme of song and story. It is common knowledge that the Scottish concerts given under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown for the last quarter of a century in Victoria are of far wider celebrity than the bounds of this city, and those coming from the homeland and attending these concerts for the first time are amazed at the high order of merit attained in the performances given, both by the choir and soloists. This year a specially attractive programme, being prepared, containing the photographs of all who are assisting.

In former years the programmes have been much sought after for sending away. Mr. Brown's choir is stronger musically than on previous occasions and much is expected from the fact that the theatre will give them more scope vocally. A hearty laugh is in store for those who attend in listening to Wm. M. Allan in his racy "Jeems Kaye" stories. Mr. Allan has not been before a Victoria audience for some time, but many will recognize his splendid entertaining qualities on past occasions. Mrs. H. C. Briggs' vocal ability is well known to local music lovers. Mrs. Geo. A. Downard is a newcomer and possessed of a fine mezzo soprano, which should be heard to advantage in the theatre. Mrs. A. Butler, the well known Scottish contralto, will also sing. Miss Grace Robertson, of Vancouver, the champion Highland dancer and piper, will please all with her daintiness and light-footedness. Miss Gracie has won all the medals and badges that she can wear on her costume. Mrs. Lewis Hall, who has for a number of years been the accompanist, will again act in that capacity. Norman McDonald will "gar the bannister skirt" in selections by himself, and will accompany the dancing of Gracie Robertson. J. Dobie will assume charge of the comedy side of the entertainment and the reputation he has in this line is well established here. D. Heugan, violinist, is not as well known as his ability deserves. His first public appearance of any note being the last Halloween concert, which was followed by another at Mr. Morrison's concert in December, scoring a decided success on both occasions. P. Gordon, whose reputation is not confined to singing only, and who recently wrote a very fine song, which was sung with gratifying success on two occasions, will again be on the programme. Miss Eugenie Fox, who had the honor of reciting "Charge at Dargal" to the Highlanders at Edinburgh Castle, will repeat this magnificent poem of Sir Edwin Arnold. Mr. Robert Morrison, than whom, as a Scottish ballad singer, there is no peer on the Pacific coast, is also on the list and will sing that peerless love-song of Burns, "O, the air the wind can blow." Lastly, J. G. Brown, the veteran conductor and soloist, who it is rumored intends to retire from the active conduct of this event, will, besides conducting his choir, contribute a solo and take part in a male quartette. With such an inducement there should be a vast seat in the theatre on Thursday next, and unless all signs fail those desiring to secure seats should see that their reservations are made as soon as possible after the box plan is open on the morning of the 23rd.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Annual General Meeting of Regimental Association on February 1.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lt.-Col. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment, through Lieut. F. A. Robertson for Captain P. T. Stern, acting adjutant: Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., January 17, 1912.

1. Parade.—The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Thursday, February 1st, at 8 p. m. Dress, drill order.

2. Discharged.—The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength from this date: No. 104, Gnr. J. D. Turner; No. 125, Gnr. F. B. Richardson; No. 155, Gnr. H. Brown; No. 170, Gnr. A. Stancil; No. 171, Gnr. J. A. Knight; No. 182, Gnr. W. H. Tucker; No. 197, Gnr. W. D. Bradshaw.

3. Dismissed drill.—The following men have been dismissed recruits drill by the adjutant: No. 176, Gnr. G. S. Down; No. 218, Gnr. J. Flight; No. 221, Gnr. J. Farrant.

4. Rifle Association.—The annual general meeting of the 6th Regiment Rifle Association will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, 25th instant, at 8 p. m.

5. Regimental Association.—The annual general meeting of the Regimental Association will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, February 1st, at 8 p. m.

6. N. C. O.'s.—Alij N. C. O.'s, except the staff, will parade at the drill hall on Friday, the 26th instant, at 8 p. m. Dress, undress uniform. The regimental sergeant-major will attend.

7. Attention of officers.—The commanding companies is directed to paragraph 51 K. R. & O., 1910.

### ARCHITECTS' ASSOCIATION.

Second Annual Meeting Will Be Held On Tuesday Next.

The second annual meeting of the Architects' Association of Victoria will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 1912, in room 322, Pemberton Block, Fort street, at 8 p. m. sharp. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members, as in addition to the election of officers for 1912, there are important matters to be brought before the meeting.

The agenda is as follows: 1. Proposed "registration" of architects in British Columbia. 2. Amalgamation with the B. C. Society of Architects (Vancouver). 3. Scale of charges, etc. 4. Proposed club rooms. 5. Architectural mill work, mouldings, etc.

All architects practicing in Victoria are cordially invited to be present and join in the discussions. Any person engaged in the practice of architecture in Victoria, B. C., is eligible for membership in this association.

### REARRANGEMENT OF SEWER.

Diversion to Serve Greater Portion of Oak Bay Municipality.

A conference was held yesterday afternoon between representatives of the city and Oak Bay in connection with the proposed sewer, which resulted in good financial terms to the city, and an extension of the sewer southwards to drain a larger portion of Oak Bay than had been previously planned, the suburban municipality to pay the extra cost.

Mayor Beckwith and the members of the sewers committee, of which Alderman Humber is the new chairman, represented the city, and the Reeve, W. E. Oliver, Councillors McGregor, Noble, and Smart, with the clerk, J. S. Floyd, attended, and discussed the matter thoroughly.

Under the old plan the main sewer would have run through the northeast corner of the city, serving the southern portion of Saanich municipality and passing through Oak Bay, and would have had its outfall opposite Mary's Island. To that scheme Oak Bay was to have contributed \$35,000, of the estimated cost of \$100,000. However, the suburban municipality, both by means of corporate action, and letters from individuals, protested against the proposal, which they considered could be adapted to serve a greater portion of Oak Bay than was thus proposed.

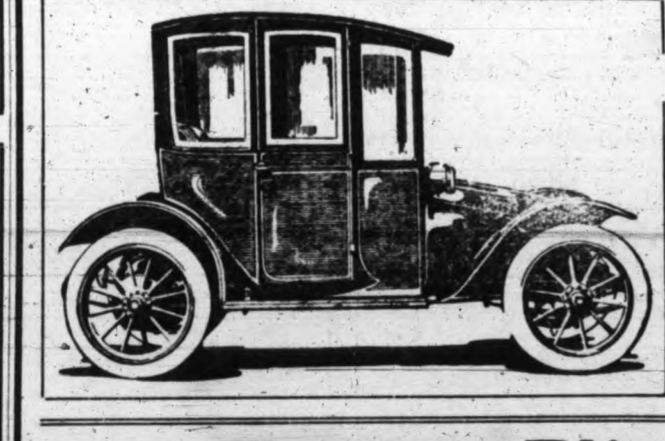
F. M. Rattenbury at the time wrote to the city council advocating a diversion southward to Shoal Bay, the outfall to be close to Bold point, where the current between Trial Island and the shore line would carry all sewerage well to sea. At that time Mr. Rattenbury was turned down, the council declaring that they had determined their plans.

However after talking the matter over carefully yesterday the conference decided to divert the sewer southward as suggested, Oak Bay to pay the balance of the cost, about \$60,000, the city to stick to its definite contribution of \$65,000. The result will be that a much larger area of Oak Bay can be sewered under the new proposal. The municipality of Saanich had already undertaken to contribute \$19,000 for its share of the scheme.

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### LOCAL NEWS

**To Consider Sixth Question.**—A special meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday next, at 2:30 p. m.; to consider the question of the Hindu women and other business.

**Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.**—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

**Grant to Nurses.**—The city council has decided to grant \$200 to the funds of the Victorian Order of Nurses, in response to a request from the president, Mrs. Robertson.

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**The Jail Site.**—Alderman Humber has decided to motion for next Monday night's council meeting, asking for the removal of the provincial jail outside the city limits; and suggesting that a resolution be forwarded to the provincial government now in session, through the members for Victoria City, along these lines.

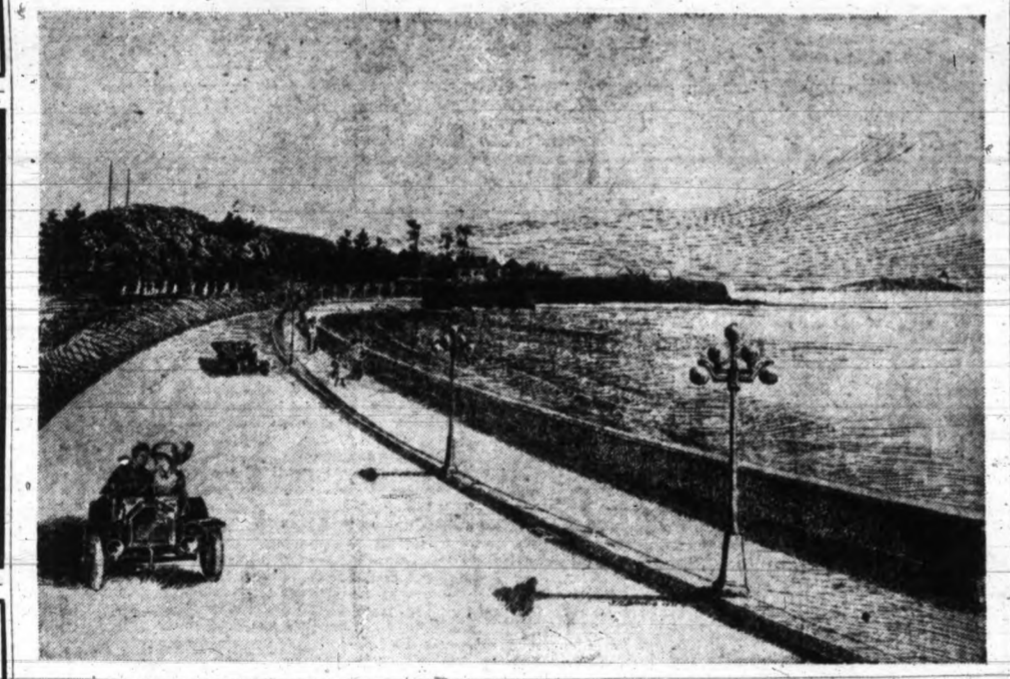
The Hotel Westholme Cafe special business luncheon every week-day at 40c, from 12 to 2. Good food, quick and correct service. New management in all departments.

**New Machine.**—A new 14-inch Step-top shaper has been installed by the White Garage, 1218 Wharf street. With this addition and the gear cutter which is expected daily this machine shop will be the most up-to-date of its kind in the city. Will J. Taylor, the manager, says that they will now be able to handle any kind of automobile repairs and, in fact, anything in the way of general machinist work.

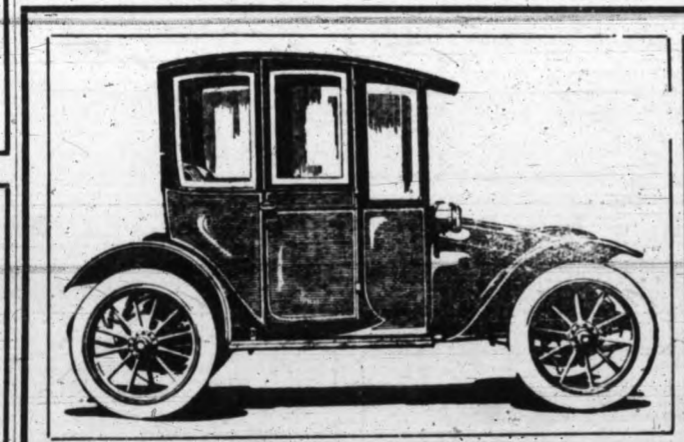
**Skates Ground.**—Skates hollow-ground. J. Waites, 614 Fort street. Phone 446.

**W. C. T. U. Parlor Meeting.**—What promises to be an instructive and interesting parlor meeting will be held by the W. C. T. U. on Thursday next at 7:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. T. C. T. U. The principal speakers will be the Rev. Mr. Henderson who will speak on the prevalence of the cigarette habit, and Mrs. Spottedford who will give an address relevant to the anti-cigarette campaign. A good musical programme will be given. Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss Dilworth and others having already offered to assist.

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### Class on Life Problems.

—To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the first of a series of four discussions on Life Problems for young men will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. George Bell will conduct these meetings. The subject to-morrow will be: "Legitimate Rewards of a Life Work." It will be a free and easy discussion held in the mag's lobby and all young men are cordially invited to attend.

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**Elect Officers.**—Ward 5 Conservative Association met last night at 1208 Government street and elected officers. A. G. Sarison is chairman, F. G. Mulholland honorary secretary, A. C. Burdick treasurer. The following executive was elected: W. Lorimer, J. Dilworth, T. Low, R. F. Green, W. C. Van Munster, H. Nesbit, H. F. Hirst, H. Molony, A. G. Sarison, T. C. McPherson, P. J. Riddell, C. Holmes, G. M. Watt, F. Ross and H. Cuthbert.

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**Grace Lutheran Social.**—About fifty young people were present at the second meeting of the young people of Grace church last evening, and enjoyed a most delightful time. After several musical selections, a short business meeting was called by the pastor for the purpose of electing officers and appointing committees. After the pastor briefly stated the object of the business session, and the necessity of having officers and an organization to make the society all it should be, votes were taken which resulted in the selection of Robt. Lowe for the chair, Mr. Drahn as vice-president, and Miss Mead for secretary. In addition a committee of six was elected to serve as a general committee of arrangements and membership. The only other business taken up was the setting of the time for the regular meetings of the society. The first and third Fridays of each month will be the fixed time for the meetings. After this short business meeting the evening was spent in contests and games much to the enjoyment of all present. If the laughter and excitement could be a criterion of the entertainment of those present no one went home disappointed. After refreshments served by the ladies the happy assembly dispersed to meet again on February 2nd. The committee and officers will meet at the home of the chairman on Tuesday evening of next week.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

**British Israel Association.**—"Israel's Colonial Expansion Exemplified in British History" will be the title of the second of the historical series of studies by the Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association, to which the public are invited. The meeting will be held in the A. & C. W. hall on Monday at 8 p. m., and the data submitted will consist of unerring confirmation of the prophecies by European savants, selected from the greatest writers, thinkers, statesmen of the past two hundred years. A series of undesigned coincidences conspiring to prove the Bible the veritable revelation of God, and our nation's preservation the greatest miracle of the ages, the basal promise contended for being "He that scattered Israel will gather and keep Him as a shepherd does his flock."

**A Novel Recital.**—A recital of a somewhat novel character which should prove of more than usual interest to students of the drama and others, will be given at the Alexandra Club on the evening of February 19. In addition to a miscellaneous programme contributed by the best amateur artists of the city, there will be a recital in costume of the wondrous scene from "The Taming of the Shrew," in which Miss Constance Bromley will appear as Katherine, and Mr. Yates as Petruchio; also in costume, the two quarrel scenes from "The School for Scandal," in which Miss Bromley and Major Taylor will represent Lady Teazle and Sir Peter respectively. The scenes will be given with modern stage effects produced by lighting, etc., and both from an artistic and an entertaining standpoint will provide Victorians with an unusually interesting evening.

### ANNUAL BURNS CONCERT.

**Elaborate Preparations Are Being Made For This Annual Event.**

Next Thursday evening, in the Victoria theatre, the Scottish people of this city, and those who are not Scots, will have an opportunity of enjoying a programme of song and story. It is common knowledge that the Scottish concerts given under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown for the last quarter of a century in Victoria, are of far wider celebrity than the bounds of this city, and those coming from the homeland and attending these concerts for the first time are amazed at the high order of merit attained in the performances given, both by the choir and soloists. This year a specially attractive programme is being prepared, containing the photogravures of all who are assisting.

In former years the programmes have been much sought after for sending away. Mr. Brown's choir is stronger musically than on previous occasions and much is expected from the fact that the theatre will give them more scope vocally. A hearty laugh is in store for those who attend in listening to Wm. M. Allan in his racy "Jeems Kaye" stories. Mr. Allan has not been before a Victoria audience for some time, but many will remember his splendid entertaining qualities on past occasions. Mrs. H. C. Briggs' vocal ability is well known to local music lovers. Mrs. Geo. A. Downard is a newcomer and possessed of a fine mezzo soprano, which should be heard to advantage in the theatre. Mrs. A. Butler, the well known Scottish contralto, will also sing. Miss Grace Robertson, of Vancouver, the champion Highland dancer and piper, will please all with her daintiness and light-footedness. Miss Gracie has won all the medals and badges that she can wear on her costume. Mrs. Lewis Hall, who has for a number of years been the accompanist, will again act in that capacity. Norman McDonald will "gar the bagpipes skirl" in selections by himself, and will accompany the dancing of Gracie Robertson. J. Doble will assume charge of the comedy side of the entertainment and the regularities he has in this line is well established here. D. Houghan, violinist, is not as well known as his ability deserves, his first public appearance of any note being the last Halloween concert, which was followed by another at Mr. Morrison's concert in December, scoring a decided success on both occasions. P. Gordon, whose reputation is not confined to singing only, and who recently wrote a very fine song, which was sung with gratifying success on two occasions, will again be on the programme. Miss Eugenie Fox, who had the honor of reciting "Charge at Dargach" to the Gordon Highlanders at Edinburgh Castle, will repeat this magnificent poem of Sir Edwin Arnold. Mr. Robert Morrison, than whom, as a Scottish ballad singer, there is no peer on the Pacific coast, is also on the list and will sing that peerless "Love-song of Burns," "O' the airt the wind can blaw." Lastly, J. G. Brown, the veteran conductor and soloist, who it is rumored intends to retire from the active conduct of this event, will, besides conducting his choir, contribute a solo and take part in a male quartette. With such an inducement there should not be a vacant seat in the theatre on Thursday next, and unless all signs fail those desiring to secure seats should see that their reservations are made as soon as possible after the box plan is open on the morning of the 23rd.

**Wachter & Gillespie's Diamond Drawing.**—On Thursday evening next the drawing for a valuable diamond ring takes place at Wachter & Gillespie's tobacco shop, Clarence Block. Those interested will note the time, 8:30 p. m.

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**REGIMENTAL ORDER.**

**Annual General Meeting of Regimental Association on February 1.**

The following regimental order has been issued by Lt.-Col. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment, through Lieut. F. A. Robertson for Captain P. T. Stern, acting adjutant:

Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., January 17, 1912.

1. Parade.—The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Thursday, February 1st, at 8 p. m. Dress, drill order.

2. Discharged.—The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength from this date: No. 104, Gnr. J. D. Turner; No. 123, Gnr. E. B. Richardson; No. 165, Gnr. H. Brennan; No. 170, Gnr. A. Stantel; No. 171, Gnr. J. A. Knight; No. 182, Gnr. W. H. Tucker; No. 197, Gnr. W. D. Bradshaw.

3. Dismissed drill.—The following men have been dismissed recruits drill by the adjutant: No. 176, Gnr. G. Down; No. 218, Gnr. J. Flight; No. 121, Gnr. J. Farrant.

4. Rifle Association.—The annual general meeting of the 5th Regiment Rifle Association will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, 25th instant, at 8 p. m.

5. Regimental Association.—The annual general meeting of the Regimental Association will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, February 22nd, at 8 p. m.

6. N. C. O.'s.—All N. C. O.'s, except the staff, will parade at the drill hall on Friday, the 25th instant, at 8 p. m. Dress, uniform. The regimental staff-Major will attend.

Memo.—The attention of officers commanding companies is directed to paragraph 51 K. R. & O., 1910.

**ARCHITECTS' ASSOCIATION.**

**Second Annual Meeting Will Be Held On Tuesday Next.**

The second annual meeting of the Architects' Association of Victoria will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 1912, room 322, Pemberton Block, Fort street, at 8 p. m. sharp. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members, as in addition to the election of officers for 1912, there are important matters to be brought before the meeting.

The agenda is as follows:

- Proposed "registration" of architects in British Columbia.
- Amalgamation with the B. C. Society of Architects (Vancouver).
- Scale of charges, etc.
- Proposed club-room.
- Architectural mill work, mouldings, etc.

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### REARRANGEMENT OF SEWER.

Division to Serve Greater Portion of Oak Bay Municipality

A conference was held yesterday afternoon between representatives of the city and Oak Bay in connection with the proposed sewer, which resulted in good financial terms to the city, and an extension of the sewer southwards to drain a larger portion of Oak Bay than had been previously planned; the suburban municipality to pay the extra cost.

Mayor Beckwith and the members of the sewers committee, of which Alderman Humber is the new chairman, represented the city, and the Rev. W. E. Oliver, Councilor McGregor, Noble, and Smart, with the clerk, J. S. Floyd, attended, and discussed the matter thoroughly.

Under the old plan the main sewer would have run through the northeast portion of the city, serving the southern portion of Saanich municipality and passing through Oak Bay, and would have had its outfall opposite Mary Todd Island. To that scheme Oak Bay was to have contributed \$35,000 of the estimated cost of \$100,000. However, the suburban municipality, both by means of corporate action, and letters from individuals, protested against the proposal, which they considered could be adapted to serve a greater portion of Oak Bay than was thus proposed.

F. M. Hattenbury, at the time wrote to the city council advocating a diversion southerly to Shoal Bay, the outfall to be close to Bold point, where the current between Trial Island and the shore line would carry all sewerage well to sea. At that time Mr. Hattenbury was turned down, the council declaring that they had determined their plans.

However after talking the matter over carefully yesterday the conference decided to divert the sewer southward as suggested, Oak Bay to pay the balance of the cost, about \$40,000, the city to stick to its definite contribution of \$65,000. The result will be that a much larger area of Oak Bay can be sewered under the new proposal. The municipality of Saanich had already undertaken to contribute \$10,000 for its share of the scheme.

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The tenor then gave several concerts, and with the proceeds went to Italy to study. After a number of appearances in Italian cities, he returned to London in 1907 and was engaged for Covent Garden, making his London debut as Turiddu on October 15th. A few weeks later he sang in Rigoletto with Mme. Tetrazzini, who was delighted with his beautiful voice and gave him much advice and assistance, with the result that he was engaged for the season, and has been a member of the Covent Garden Company since that time.

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# NEWS OF SPORT

## VANCOUVER LOST STRENUOUS GAME

### LACROSSE SPIRIT WAS INJECTED INTO BATTLE

### Royals Won Owing to Brilliant Work of Lehman in Goal

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Some of the fiercest lacrosse spirit was injected into the meeting of the Vancouver and New Westminster hockey teams at the arena rink last evening and the result was the hardest and most strenuous hockey of the Pacific Coast League season. Westminister won out by a score of six goals to four, but it was only the magnificent work of Hugh Lehman in the Westminister's net that brought Jimmy Gardner's men home in front, for the Vancouver team had much the better of the argument and during the evening registered at least two shots to one for their opponents.

The fighting fever, which took hold of the teams, had its effect on the spectators and they were more demonstrative last night than ever before. Of course the major portion of the spectators rooted for Vancouver, though Westminister was supported by a goodly delegation who had come in a special car from the Royal City and the rough work of the Westminister team brought out pronounced protests from the gathering. Even Ernie Johnson, the marvellous coverpoint, fell into disfavor with the crowd despite the fact that he played a brilliant game, and he was roundly hooped all through. The reason for it all was a hard body check into the boards which he administered to St. Griffis and which put the latter down and out for a time in the first period. This display of feeling on the part of the spectators just goes to show that the hockey game is taking hold. In the other game between Westminister and Vancouver the patrons sat idly looking on, in a rather apathetic state as if they didn't much care who won. This was because they did not know the players, the game was new, and local interest had not been aroused. But last night it was different and although the attendance was only about 2,000 there was more interest shown in the game than in any yet. After this Frank Patrick can be satisfied that his missionary efforts on behalf of the Canadian national winter pastime have not been vain.

The Royals were very aggressive but lacked the combination which is so essential if their rushes were to be effective. Ernie Johnson, Gardner and Hyland went up and down the wings in lonely state repeatedly, but passing negated many attempts at scoring. Taking it all through the Terminus shot off their opponents, but Gardner's bunch slipped a couple of easy ones through Parr, while Lehman was the same old impassible giant that did so much towards defeating Victoria a few days ago.

Early in the third period the Vancouver tied up the score, making it four all. Then Gardner and McDonald contributed brilliant rushes which, in both cases ended in goals and gave the Royals a lead of two.

Newsy Lalonde and McLean had a lot of trouble in striking McLean and the latter brought his stick down forcefully on Newsy's head. They got five minutes apiece.

There was no complaint to make about Walter Small and Donald Smith as referee and judge of play.

The teams:

Vancouver	Position	New West
Parr	Goal	Lehman
F. Patrick	Point	McLean
Griffis	Coverpoint	Johnson
Lalonde	Rover	Hyland
Nichols	Centre	Mallen
Harris	Right Wing	McDonald
Phillips	Left Wing	Gardner

Officials—Referee: Walter Small; Judge of play: Donald Smith; timekeepers: W. H. McDonald, Mr. Clark; penalty timekeeper, Charles Young. Goal Summary—First period: L. Westminister (Mallen) 1:12; 2. Westminister (McDonald) 3:24; 3. Vancouver (Nichols) 7:05; 5. Westminister (Johnson) 4:19. Second period: 6. Vancouver (Phillips) 9:45; 9. Westminister (Gardner) 2:15; 10. Westminister (McDonald) 4 minutes. Penalties—First period: McLean, 5 min.; Lalonde 3 min.; Harris 3 min.; Hyland 3 min.; Johnson, 5 min.; McLean 5 min.; Second period: Lalonde, 5 min.; Gardner, 3 min.; McDonald, 3 min.; Third period: Hyland, 3 min.; Gardner, 3 min.; McDonald, 3 min.

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## WILL WALLOP THE VIC. WESTS TO-NIGHT

### Prairie Man Predicts League Will Resolve Itself Into Three-Club Affair

The two amateur ice hockey teams, the Wests and the Prairie Club, which will meet in the second of the City League matches to-night, finished training for the game with short practices last evening. Both teams are confident of pulling out on the long end of the score.

The game will be started at 7.30 and as was the case in the first fixture, twenty-five minute halves will be played. Two of the professionals will officiate as referee and judge of play. The band will be in attendance, and after the match a skating session will be held.

A queer prediction was made to the Times sporting editor this morning. It was, from a Prairie Club man and was to the effect that, after the game to-night, the league would resolve itself into a three-club affair. "The Wests are a joke," he said, "and if they stick in the league will queer the series completely. The Prairie Club—is, therefore, going to wallop the Wests good and hard, hoping that by so doing they will convince the green-shirts of the advisability of their dropping out."



**VANCOUVER HOCKEY TEAM.** Which last night went down to its third straight defeat in the Pacific Coast League. The team has won one game. Reading from left to right: Griffis, Newsy Lalonde, Parr, Harris, Nicol, Frank Patrick, "Dummy" Ullrick, Tom Phillips.

ing they will convince the green-shirts of the advisability of their dropping out. And it was only yesterday that a West man expressed his entire confidence in the ability of the Wests to hold their own against either the Wards or the James Bays. This is worse than the dope handed out by prizefighters.

The teams for tonight will line up as follows:

West	Position	Prairie
Maxwell	Goal	McKinley
W. Young	Point	Black
O. Corbett	Cover Point	Elwin
A. Archibald	Rover	Allison or M. Laughlin
R. Ashe	Centre	Leese
C. Corbett	Right Wing	Ashley
R. Archibald	Left Wing	Einer
Sparr	F. Young	

**SPORT NOTES**

It will be some battle when Victoria and New Westminister meet here on Tuesday night.

The Garrison football club has been invited to play the Calgary Hillhurst team for the People's Shield in Winnipeg, but as the soldiers cannot get off to make the trip it has been proposed to send the winners in the amateur Island League.

Next Tuesday evening curling will be begun over at the Vancouver rink. President W. A. McDonald and Vice-president J. A. Russell, of the Curling Club, will choose teams and play for \$25 oyster supper.

Without Lehman in goal it is safe to say that Westminister wouldn't be at the top in the Pacific Coast Hockey League. The Royals have won three games and lost one. If Victoria wins on Tuesday the two clubs will be on a

## BASEBALL MOGULS ARE RESTING UP

### NARVESON'S CONTRACT RECEIVED YESTERDAY

### 1912 Managers in Northwestern League Complete—Career of Jack Barry

With a competent manager to take the helm and a bunch of good men from whom to pick the crew already under contract, the Victoria baseball moguls are resting up for a time, and there is not likely to be any more development of particular moment in connection with the club until on in March, when the players begin to report.

Contracts, of course, will continue to come in from time to time, but with the managerial problem settled nicely, Tom McConnell and L. A. Wattleit, the two men most actively engaged in work pertaining to professional baseball here, can afford to take it easy for a while.

Although it is impossible to correctly

will be no great changes, but just a general renovating. The grandstand and fences will be repaired and the dressing rooms got ready. While they're about it the gate on the left field side of the grounds might be widened a little. Eddie Gleason will again be on the job as ground-keeper, and it won't be long now before he is out at work on the diamond.

**Managers of Teams.**

With the signing of Lou Nordyke by Victoria the 1912 managers in the Northwestern League were made complete. Frashear will again have charge of the Beavers; Jack Barry will lead the Seattle Giants; Mike Lynch, the Tigers; Harry Ostieck the Spokane Indians; Nick Williams the Portland Pippins, and Lou Nordyke the Victoria Islanders. With the exception of Nordyke, Jack Barry is the only new face. Barry's Career.

Jack Barry has an interesting career in baseball. His first professional engagement was with the Washington Nationals, the college boy jumping direct from the university diamond to a two years' berth with the major organization. Already he began to show his worth as a utility man, playing both infield and outfield position while with the Washington team.

He left the Washington club in 1900 when the National League was cut to an eight-club organization. His first stopping place was with the Boston Nationals, but he soon was sold to the Phillies. After four years' service with the Philadelphia Nationals, or in 1905, he was sold to Chicago in the same league, being transferred to St. Louis that season, where he stayed until the end of the season of 1907.

The following year he was sold to the New York Giants just in time to take part in the memorable battle with the Cubs for the championship.

He first came in touch with the minors in 1908, joining the Milwaukee club, where he played two years.

Portland got his services in 1911, Barry having business interests that chained him to the coast, and at the end of the season he was signed by President Dugdale to manage the Seattle Giants.

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on the terms proposed by the Cricket Club, the lease to be submitted to the directors at the next meeting for confirmation.

The present lease, which the cricket club holds, has still two years to run. The cricketers propose to move the buildings on the grounds farther back in order to enlarge the playing field.

## HAS SCHEME TO KEEP PLAYERS UP TO MARK

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## ABANDON PROJECT FOR NEW GROUNDS

### CRICKETERS GASPING AT THEIR TEMERITY

### Will Get New Ten-Year Lease on Jubilee Hospital Grounds

The Victoria Cricket Club has abandoned the plan to acquire new grounds back of Bowker's estate near the Willows on which was to be erected an up-to-date and commodious country club house. They have had their dream and now face to face with reality are gasping at their temerity in ever entertaining the idea.

It became evident before a great deal had been done towards carrying out the project that the club was too impetuous to reach so high yet a while, at all events.

It was decided, therefore, to ask for a new lease of ten years on the hospital grounds, at a rental of \$125 for the first three years, \$150 for the succeeding three, and \$175 for the last four. The hospital board to have the power to oust them by giving a year's notice. An application to this effect was sent in to the directors at the monthly meeting last evening and was granted; with the restrictions embodied in the following resolution: "That the president and house committee be empowered to have a lease drawn up safeguarding the interests of the hospital

President A. E. Rothermel of the Tacoma Tigers has announced that there will be no more "soldiering" like their was the latter part of last season. He has introduced a new plan for paying the players and it is intended to meet just such emergencies. All of the salaries for next season will be cut and good chunks taken out at that. On the face of things, it will look as though the players had a real kick coming, but that is where the bonus system comes in.

Players who keep in condition and play real baseball will be remembered with a present at the end of the season and it will be down in black and white just what the present is going to be. If an outfielder is able to point to a healthy looking batting average, and says "That's mine," he may expect to receive a good fat check as an appreciation for his sterling qualities.

But on the Other Hand,

Should a player have a batting average which is two points lower than his weight, it is probable that the little memento will be slipped back into the safe and the stolid athlete be told to "hush" hence to some uncouth dell, as John Milton once said when a friend wanted to borrow five until he saw the king.

"I believe that the local club was greatly imposed upon the latter part of last season," says Rothermel, "and I am adopting this system of paying the players to avoid the trouble which resulted last year. Several of the players 'quit cold' the last few weeks last year, but under the system which I will introduce they will have to do their best the last of the season as well as the first.

Rewards Faithful Men.

"The plan also has the effect of rewarding the faithful men. Those who play through the season, doing their best in every game, will be remembered. It is in their contract, but the monthly salary will not be as large as last season. Those who are a credit to themselves and the club will receive a handsome bonus. I may arrange it so that part of the bonus will be paid in midseason and part at the end of the year.

"I am not going to be imposed upon as was the club last year. Several of the best men in the club 'quit' and there was nothing to do but look pleasant and say you liked it. I do not expect the stockholders of the club to be forced to accept any such treatment

and I believe that the plan I have in mind will solve this trouble."

To Form Stock Company.

It is the intention of Rothermel to form a local stock company which will have control of the club and will direct its affairs. It will be a city organization as nearly as possible. George M. Shreeder has turned over everything and has signed up a lease for the grounds.

Several of the contract for "colt" players were sent out the other day and the roster of the Tigers for 1912 will probably be complete by the middle of February.

"It's getting along towards that time of year," says Rothermel, "and the fans are longing for the magic words, 'play ball.' I'll be glad myself when the day arrives."

**ANSWERS TO QUERIES.**

To settle a bet the following two questions have been asked the sporting editor of the Times: Did a Winnipeg eight-oared crew ever win the world's championship? Did the temperature ever go below zero in Victoria?

A Winnipeg four-oared crew won

the Stewart challenge cup at Henley in 1910, but no Canadian eight-oared crew has ever won a world's championship.

No, as far back as records have been kept, the temperature in Victoria has never gone below zero. In 1892, when the meteorological office was stationed at Esquimaut, the thermometer fell to 1.5 below in January, and owing to the difference between the two places, that would make it about zero here.

**MECCA OF SPRINTERS.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20.—Australia is preparing to become the mecca of the professional sprinters. Cartmel and Fred Ransdell, both former University of Pennsylvania stars, have just received invitations to visit the Land of Kangaroos for the biggest professional races ever held. Cartmel is now the world's champion by reason of his victory over A. L. Postle, the English runner who previously held the title and Ransdell is the holder of the international A. A. A.

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FORCES REVISION THROUGH HOUSE

LEGISLATIVE CHANGES MADE IN STATUTES

The Revisors Went Beyond Their Ordinary Functions, With Bowser's Permission

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 19. A typical piece of Bowser legislation was before the House to-day in the bill to validate the revision of the statutes of the province which has just been completed.

But the Napoleon of the government evidently has decided that the revision is to be adopted just as it stands, and strong in his knowledge of his own power he took the unprecedented course of having the printing and binding of the statutes done before the House met and, of course, before a bill to validate the revision had been presented.

The serious consideration in the present case is that on the attorney-general's own statement to the legislature to-day the revisors went far beyond the duties of revisors and consolidators and, with his permission, arrogated to themselves the functions of the legislature.

The opposition members insisted in vain on the commonsense principle that before the House makes the revision the law, and before officers of the House are called upon to certify to the effect of the revision...

The attorney-general, in moving the second reading of the bill, said that there was no fixed rule in this province as to the length of time between revisions of the statutes, but it was generally ten years, as in the Dominion and the other provinces.

The first revision here had been in 1871 and had not been so much a revision as a compilation of the laws then in force. Another attempt was made in 1877, which was consolidation, pure and simple.

The commissioners had revised and consolidated the statutes down to December 31, 1911, and it was the intention to have the bill now, before the House given the royal assent next week, when the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911, would become the law of the province, and any amendments made at the present session would be to the revised statutes and not to the individual acts.

tion but it proved to be so voluminous that the commissioners had thought it better to have it stand over. The volumes had been printed and handsomely bound in an edition of three thousand, or nine thousand volumes in all, and the typographical work reflected credit on the King's Printer and his staff, as did the revision on the commissioners.

Mr. Bowser said it had been the aim of the commissioners to harmonize one act with another and introduce a unity of language and terms while retaining the sense and intent of the law. In some places the revisors had departed from the beaten path of the revisor and entered on the duty of legislation, but this was with his consent.

Mr. Bowser made no attempt to answer the objections raised, even by his colleagues, and the second reading carried. The bill will be taken up in committee probably on Tuesday, though it may come up on Monday.

Mr. Brewster will on Monday ask the Minister of Lands: 1. Have any person or persons or body corporate made application to the government to acquire any portion of the lands known as the Songhees Indian reserve in the city of Victoria?

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Crowds Attend the Clearance Sale

There is no let up to it all. Friend tells friend, and the result is a steady stream of buyers coming and going from the store opening until closing time. And there's no let up to the bargain inducements. The following list tells of a few of the good things ready for you to-day. Wise buyers will be here early to take advantage of them.

Great Clearance of Women's Waterproof Coats

Prices Way Below Actual Cost. The sale prices wouldn't pay for the material in these useful coats, to say nothing of the trouble of making. And the only reason for their clearance is that inventory must not find them on our racks if we can prevent it.

Fine Down Comforters

\$5.25 Values for \$3.95. The manufacturer of these Down Comforters is one of the leading makers in England. His goods are always reliable.

Boys' Reefers

\$4.75 to \$8.50 Values for \$2.15. On display in our Granville street window to-day. They are this season's garments, well cut, made of grey tweeds, red and navy serges, etc., well lined and well finished.

Men's Overcoats

\$12.50 Values for \$7.75. These are on display in one of our Granville street windows to-day. They are made in ulster style, with two-way collar; also plain collar of meltons and tweeds.

Welcome Economies in the Boot and Shoe Section

There's a saving of just about one-third of the regular price on every pair of these boots. They are all stylish boots, but they are broken lines, and we must clear them out before inventory. Hence the exceptional price reduction.

MEN'S BOOTS

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Values, \$4.25. In all sizes, in black and tan winter calf and with watertight soles. Just what you need for present wear. Sale price \$4.25.

MEN'S BOOTS

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Values, \$3.95. These are broken lines of our best sellers, with uppers of calf and kid. Sale price, to clear, \$3.95.

WOMEN'S BOOTS

\$4.00 to \$5.00 Values, \$3.25. In patent leather with velvet or dull kid top, also fine kid with waterproof viscol soles. Reg. \$4.00 to \$5.00 value for \$3.25.

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS

Regular \$1.00 Values for 45c. Broken lines, of course, hence this less than half price. Made with fancy leather and plush uppers. Full of comfort and warmth. Sale price, \$45c.

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS

\$35.00 to \$39.50 Values for \$15.00. They are made of reversible tweeds and are full length, with large collar, deep lapels and coat sleeves finished with turned-back cuffs. They are this season's styles, in shades of grey, green, tan and brown. Regular \$35.00 to \$39.50. Sale price \$15.00.

MEN'S LEGGINGS

Regular \$1.75 values to clear \$1.25. Regular \$1.75 values to clear \$1.25.

MEN'S BOOTS

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Values, \$3.95. Broken lines of street and dress boots in lace and button styles and with uppers of black and tan calf and patent colt. Pingree, Citizen and Invictus makes. Sale price \$3.95.

WOMEN'S BOOTS

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Values, \$3.25. Nice stylish lasts with uppers of gunmetal calf, tan Russia calf and corduroy, cravenette and leather tops. Lace and button styles. Sale price, per pair \$3.25.

BABIES' BOOTS

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Values, 75c. Made with uppers of velvet and patent kid, in sizes from 2 to 6. Reg. value \$1.50. Sale price \$75c.

WOMEN'S TWEED COATS

\$16.75 Values for \$10.00. These come in neat stripe effects, on color grounds of grey and brown. The coats are full length, with velvet collar, deep lapels, belt at back, trimmed with large velvet buttons and coat sleeves trimmed with velvet cuff. This season's styles. To clear at \$10.00.

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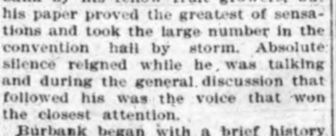
Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

THE MORTGAGE.

To the Editor:—I have read with great pleasure and much interest the beautiful and instructive story by J. J. M. appearing in this evening's issue of the Times, under the above heading, and with your kind permission, I would like to offer your able contributor my sincere and warm congratulations on his finished and masterly accomplishment as a writer.

FROM A LABOR CANDIDATE.

To the Editor:—Permit me through the medium of your paper, to express to the electors of Ward 3 my deep sense of appreciation of their support in the recent municipal elections. I feel honored beyond the mere expression in words in having been considered by them or such as supported my candidature, a fit person to serve their cause.



Wizard Botanical Grafter Curries Horticulturalists With Announcement

Besides growing a species of cactus that affords the daintiest of food for man and a most sustaining feed for cattle and hogs, Luther Burbank recently announced he had discovered a means of extracting from the leaves of the cactus a substance that will revolutionize the paint industry.

Burbank then entered into a description of the fruit's food value. He said that renowned European scientists had admitted that there was more nutrition and general food value in one leaf of the cactus plant than there was in a good sized beefsteak.

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PROPOSE LINE FROM PORTLAND TO ORIENT

Shipping Men Trying to Establish Direct Line and Regain Flour Business

If the present arrangements now being made by a number of American steamship men do not miscarry a direct service will be established between Portland, Ore., and the Orient.

Shipping men in Portland are firm in their belief that unless something is done immediately in providing steamship facilities not a grain of wheat will be shipped from Portland to the Orient within a few years.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns for destination (OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, From the Orient, From Australia, From Liverpool, From Mexico, From Antwerp, For the Orient, For Liverpool, For Australia, COASTWISE STEAMERS, From San Francisco, From Northern B. C. Ports, For the West Coast, For East Coast) and dates.

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NORWEGIANS BUILD SHIPS FOR PANAMA

Award 20 Contracts to English Firms Last Month—Total Tonnage of 180,150

During December Norwegian steamship companies awarded to British shipbuilding firms contracts for the construction of 20 modern ocean-going vessels, which will represent 180,150 tons net register, according to advices which have just reached this city.

The Norwegian firms contracting for the building of the steamers and the ports at which they are located, are as follows: P. O. Gron, Sandefjord, two steamers, 11,000 tons each; one of 4,350 tons, one of 3,700 tons and one of 9,900 tons; total 38,550 tons.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 20, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Raining, wind S. E., 30, 61, 34, sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Raining, wind S. E., strong, 29.55, 40, sea moderate.

Fourteen vessels were equipped with United Wireless telegraph equipment during December. Among them were the steamship Al-Kl, of the Northland Steamship Company; the steamshiper Williamette, of the Charles R. McCormick Lumber Company; the steamship Nile, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company; and the Standard Oil tankers Perfection, Lucas and Eocene.



NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS

STEA MS FOR ORIENT LOADED WITH CARGO

Mexico Maru Leaves Port—Titan Arrives in Morning—Vessels Weather Storm

Shortly before noon to-day the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Mexico Maru, Capt. Kyubashi, left the outer docks for the Orient, weighed down to her capacity with 6,000 tons of cargo.

A heavy southeast gale which has been sweeping over the west coast of this island has no doubt delayed the big liners in reaching port.

TELLS HISTORY OF RELIABLE COMPASS

Marine Lecture Last Evening Was Interesting—Amateurs There Getting Tips

To secure a few tips in connection with the navigation of a vessel and also to learn a little about the construction of a boat, amateur navigators and shipbuilders gathered at the meetings now being held twice a week in the post office, which are addressed by Capt. Walbran, of the Marine and Fisheries Department.

Last evening the lecture was on "Compasses, Their Troubles, Errors and Corrections," and the subject was well treated by Capt. Walbran.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Jan. 19. Portland, Ore.—Sailed: M. S. Dollar, Shanghai; St. Helens, San Francisco. Auckland—Arrived: (previously) Makura, Vancouver. London—Arrived: Bellerophon, Vancouver.

DECISION GIVEN IN SHIP KYNAFACE CASE

Vessel Was Lost on South America Coast—Judgment Given to Plaintiffs

Shipping men of Victoria and Pacific coast ports are interested in the report of an insurance case recently before the Old Country courts in which the sailing ship Kynaface figures.



BRITISH SAILER POLTALLOCK

It is expected that she will clear from this port for Australia with her cargo of lumber in little over a week.

for Tocapilla on July 19, 1910, and stranded off Punta Blanca on July 29 and became a total loss. In an action before Mr. Justice Scrutton on March 16, 1911, it was held that the loss arose under the first two policies and not under the third and plaintiffs paid on those policies and in the action in question it was held that the first two policies were validly issued.

Mr. Justice Scrutton said that in his opinion the most important part of the evidence was the instructions to the plaintiff to insure. In these instructions the voyage was described as at and from Valparaiso and—on the west coast of South America or home charter to the United Kingdom—or the continent or to the United States or home charter. Nothing was said as to the risk commencing from the expiration of any previous policy.

FISHING MEN RETURN

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Wilfrid Doughty of Grimsby, Eng., and F. H. Rosher of Victoria, B. C., were in Montreal to-day on their way to Vancouver as representatives of the British Columbia fishery company, Ltd., of London, Eng.

ISSUE NEWSPAPERS ON VESSELS AT SEA

Service Arranged for Pacific Coast Ships—News Flashed by Wireless Daily

Word has been received here from R. H. Armstrong, general manager of the United Wireless Telegraph Company, who is at present in New York, that, effective February 1, every vessel on the Pacific coast equipped with wireless would be furnished with daily news bulletins.



SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

January, 1912. H.W. Slack [L.W. Slack] h. m. h. m. h. m. h. m.

Table with columns for time (h. m.) and tide status (H.W. Slack, L.W. Slack) for various dates in January 1912.

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MARINE NOTES. The halibut fishing schooner Summer, building at the yards of Nilson & Keles, Seattle, is nearing completion, and will be launched in a few days.

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# Ball

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## MR. ORTON RETURNS TO THE ATTACK

### LATE ACCOUNTANT PENS BITTER WORDS

#### Angry at Removal of His Old Department to Comptroller's Charge

Mr. F. Orton, late accountant in the city engineering department, protested against the transfer of the books of the accountancy branch of the department to the comptroller's office, without offering him the work at the city council last evening.

pointment of W. T. Stutchbury as chief clerk in the engineering department, considering that he had been unjustly passed over.

The letter contained the following paragraphs:

"No doubt you will have been well informed before this of the cause of my resignation last year as accountant in the city engineer's office and the anything but handsome way in which I was treated by a portion of the late city council. Since that time through a compact entered into by the late mayor, the city comptroller and city solicitor and without the knowledge of the late council, arrangements were planned that at the end of the year the books of the engineer's office were to be transferred to the city comptroller's office and, from remarks made by the late mayor, I was to have been given charge of them. Now the comptroller has them under his thumb and a comparatively new man from the treasurer's office has been assigned the work, which I consider, is adding insult to injury, and ask your honorable body, if you think this is what is called 'British fair play.' I myself do not, as no one had been appointed to fill my position, and I should certainly have been given the work after a faithful service of twenty years for the city.

"Who runs the corporation? Is it the city comptroller? Who ordered the books transferred? Was it the comptroller and solicitor? Why was the city engineer fool enough to allow anyone to take the books from his office and why was the so-called chief clerk taken away some books and would not give them up. This I most emphatically deny. But what I did was to tear up some private notes at the end of the year, and which I did not feel inclined to leave in order to make easy work for the new appointee."

The letter concluded with an appeal again, and he believed some arrangement should be made to find an opening for him in the civic service.

The mayor thought the matter might go to the finance committee for consideration. Mr. Orton had done good service for the city in past years.

The proposal to refer the matter to the finance committee was carried, after an interjection from City Solicitor McDiarmid. "For a man who tore up the papers of the city."

Mr. Orton indignantly denied the accusation from his seat in the chamber, and then withdrew.

The French barque St. Louis, 198 days out from Newcastle-on-Tyne for San Francisco, was spoken November 15 in latitude 39 south, longitude 161 west. The French barque La Perouse, 56 days

also willing they should be so transferred and, since they have gone, what is his present position under your honorable body? For my own part I think it a mistake that the books should ever have been taken from the office where they rightfully belong. They are to show the history of all public works which they do from the year 1894, when I took them in hand and, as Mr. Hellivell truly remarked, are of great value to the city.

"Before concluding, I hear a report has been spread around the city hall to the effect that when leaving I had

for fair play as a voter, ratepayer, and Britisher.

Ald. Cuthbert moved that the letter should merely be received, and filed. The language was not such as should be used to the council.

Ald. Stewart seconded, while agreeing that an old servant had apparently been badly treated by the council. He was opposed to the opening up of old scores, and things gone and past.

Ald. Gleason contended that Mr. Orton had not received a square deal; he was a faithful servant who had done good work and would be able to do so

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## THREE TORONTO FIREMEN INJURED

### Flames Rage for Three Hours in Big Warehouse—Property Loss \$250,000

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars damage was done last night when the four storey warehouse building of the Allan Manu-

of employment, all operatives of the Swiss Laundry, which occupied the lower floors, and the Fairburn Co. whiteware manufacturers, having quarters above.

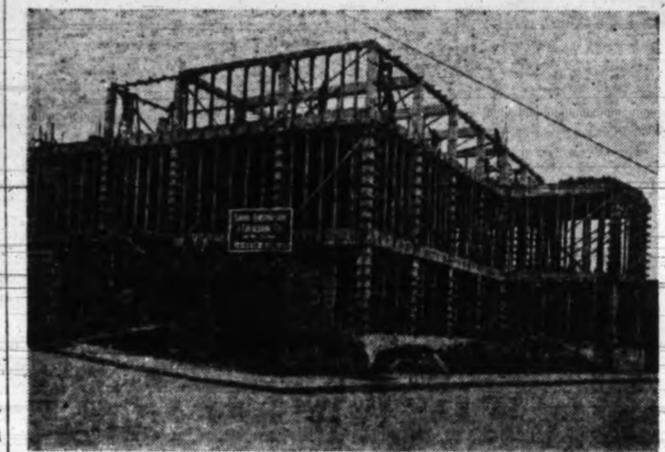
The flames started from some unknown cause in the rear of the fourth story, quickly spreading through the entire upper part of the building and resulting in the total destruction of the contents, consisting of stock, machinery and fittings. The heroic efforts of the department saved the lower floors from being burned, but these, which contained expensive laundry machinery, are also nearly a complete loss, the result of the flow of water which poured in all directions throughout the progress of the fire.

The district was flooded for blocks in every direction, and the street car traffic was demoralized for hours. The weather was cold and made the task of Chief Thompson and his men difficult owing to the ice which stiffened the hose whenever the water was turned off, and the fact that the building was surrounded by a network of electric wires which became heavily encrusted and threatened to part at any moment, adding greatly to the danger of the work.

## SETTLERS FOR CANADA.

Immigration Will Start Early This Year—Families From Scotland.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Immigration will start early this year. About the latter part of February the first steamer will be started, according to a representative from the Old Country booking offices. Many whole families from Scotland are coming in the spring, as early as it is possible to start work in the agricultural districts. Farmers who have been successful in grain and fruit districts in England are planning to move with their families to western Canada. British Columbia is getting a very fine class of Britishers, according to a local immigration authority, and many immigrants who came out last spring are settled on farms and are doing well.



NEW UNION CLUB BUILDING. When completed this structure will be one of the most imposing in the city. It is being erected on Humboldt Street, facing the Empress hotel.

facturing Company was gutted by a stubborn fire which defied the efforts of the firemen for nearly three hours. Three firemen were badly injured in the course of their work by parting hose on the 300 pound high pressure system.

Five hundred persons are thrown out of Shields for Columbia river, was spoken December 31 in latitude 50 north, longitude 2 west. Both vessels are consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Zero Mark on Overcoat Prices. J. N. Harvey, Ltd.

## NEW YEAR'S TIME IS CHANGING TIME

- If you are changing to a 1912 dater we have them at... **25c**
- Or a 1912 Tatum Memo Pad... **50c**
- And the stand for same... **75c**
- Shannon Transfer Binders... **35c**
- New Year's Calling Cards (100)... **\$1.25**
- Ledgers and Journals up from... **\$1.50**
- Trial Balance Books up from... **\$4.50**

**SWEENEY & McCONNELL**  
 Printers, Stationers and Rubber Stamp Manufacturers.  
 1010-1012 Langley Street.

## SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS ON BUILDING

The sixth storey has been erected on the splendid building now in course of construction for Messrs. Elliot & Shandley and McPherson & Fullerton Bros., on Broad and View Sts.

Ald. Stewart seconded, while agreeing that an old servant had apparently been badly treated by the council. He was opposed to the opening up of old scores, and things gone and past.

Ald. Gleason contended that Mr. Orton had not received a square deal; he was a faithful servant who had done good work and would be able to do so

# FURNITURE BARGAIN SALE

The Opportunity of the Year **Our 12th Annual Clearance Sale Starts Monday, Jan. 22nd. Everything Reduced** Host of Bargains for the Home

\$70,000 worth of high grade Furniture, Carpets and Linoleums are offered at substantial reductions from regular prices. Our new and enlarged store is now completed and we want everyone to visit us and participate in the great bargains we now offer. With increased floor space to show goods and a splendid new stock to choose from, now is the opportune time to secure a real bargain. We list below a few sample bargains. Don't think of buying a dollar's worth of Furniture until you have see what we offer. Remember our standing guarantee "Money refunded if goods not as represented." We have a fair, square deal for everybody.

### SAMPLE BARGAINS

#### Buffet

High grade Buffet in solid quarter-cut oak, Early English finish, two small drawers, one velvet lined; double cupboard with long linen drawer beneath; 11x30 British plate shaped and bevelled mirror. Regular price \$44. Clearance price... **\$35.00**

#### Sideboards

We have a splendid stock of Sideboards, Buffet and China Closets to choose from in golden, fumed and Early English finishes; all at reduced prices. See these while our stock is complete.

### China Cabinet

A substantial China Cabinet, finished in Imperial Early English Oak; quarter-cut grain effect. Mission design, 32 inches wide, 66 in. high; glass door and sides. Five shelves inside. Regular price \$18.75. Clearance sale price **\$14.00** only

### Extension Table

Round Extension Table, pedestal base, top 44 in. in diameter. Finish in Imperial Early English, quarter-cut grain effect. Table extend 6 ft. Regular price \$20.00. Clearance sale price... **\$16.00**

### Framed Pictures

We have a nice stock of etchings and gravures to choose from in handsome frames and we offer a clearance discount of **20 Per Cent. Off All Pictures**

### SAMPLE BARGAINS

#### Fumed Oak Buffet

A handsome Buffet in solid quarter-cut fumed oak, 10x36 British plate mirror; 2 small drawers; double cupboard and long linen drawer. Top shelf above. Regular price \$47. Clearance sale **\$37.00** price.

#### No Waiting for Special Days

Every article on sale at bargain prices now. No goods charged at sale prices. Terms cash.

### Ladies' Secretary

A neat Secretary in Imperial golden oak finish. Good writing surface and enclosed pigeon holes, with lock front. Regular price \$8.50. **\$6.80** Clearance sale price

### Easy Chair

Large Easy Chair, spring edge and seat. Tufted back, upholstered in green wool cloth. Regular price \$30.00. Clearance sale **\$20.00** price

### Ladies' Rocker

Solid golden oak Ladies' Fancy Rocker, cobbler seat, carved and spindle back. Reg. **\$3.00** price \$4. Clearance sale price... **\$3.00**

Similar Rocker in birch mahogany. Clearance sale price... **\$3.00**

### SAMPLE BARGAINS

#### Parlor Settee

Mahogany veneered frame, polish finish, spring seat, upholstered in rich silk tapestry. Regular price \$21. Clearance **\$16.00** sale price

#### Mission Rocker

Early English solid oak, green Spanish leather, pad seats; a large, roomy rocker. Regular price \$12. Clearance **\$9.00** sale price

#### Mission Chair

To match above rocker. **\$9.00** Clearance sale price

1420 Douglas St. Phone 718

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"THE BETTER VALUE STORE"

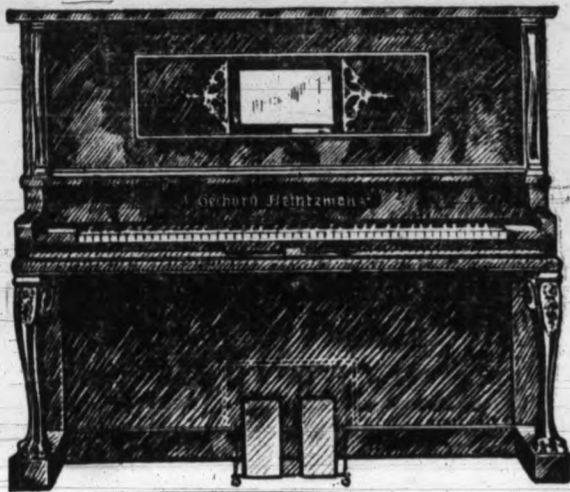
Near City Hall Next to Pandora

# Player-Piano Bargain

New 88-note scale, fitted with automatic device, five expression levers, latest and most improved action, handsome mahogany case in Louis IV design.

**Price \$665**

including 25 rolls of music. This instrument is well worth \$850. Terms arranged to suit purchaser.



SEE IT TO-DAY AT

## Fletcher Bros.

Victoria's Oldest and Largest Music Dealers  
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### VICTORIA THEATRE

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**

The sensation of Two Continents.

Henry W. Savage offers the original and only production of

**PUCCINI'S GRAND OPERA**

## "The Girl of the Golden West"

(IN ENGLISH)

With noted cast of principals. Huge singing chorus. An orchestra of fifty. Elaborate scenic and electrical effects. On a transcontinental tour of America and Canada, travelling 20,000 miles. Special train of ten cars.

PRICES—Entire lower floor, \$3.00; first row of balcony, \$2.50; 4 rows centre balcony, \$2.00; 4 rows right and left of balcony, \$1.50; gallery, \$1.00.

Seats on sale Wednesday, January 24th. Mail orders now received.

### VICTORIA THEATRE

**Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 22 and 23**

THE GREATEST ENGLISH-SPEAKING ACTOR

## FORBES-ROBERTSON

**3rd and LAST YEAR**  
IN THE PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK

2000 TIMES IN AMERICA AND ENGLAND

Prices \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c  
Seats now on sale. Curtain 8.30 sharp.

### MAJESTIC THEATRE

Programme Friday and Saturday.  
"The Black Arrow"  
A tale of love and adventure.  
"The Stranger in Camp"  
A romantic drama.  
"Temptations of Rodney Vane"  
A production of excellence.  
"Daisy Cowboys," western comedy.

### ROMANO PHOTOPLAY THEATRE

PROGRAMME  
"His Fate's Rehearsal," drama.  
"Logging Industry in the Northwest"  
"Waiting at the Church," Imp. comedy.  
"Downfall of Man," Powers, comedy.  
"Just Too Late," Nestor.  
"Mutt and Jeff," comedy.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H. L. Davelli arrived in the city yesterday from Toronto.

Fred L. King, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. A. Nelson, of Montreal is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Mustard are in the city from Seattle.

A. T. Parry, of Duncan, is spending a few days in the city.

W. J. Smith is at the King Edward from Queen Charlotte city.

C. R. Worsnop, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Peter J. Webb, of Antigonish, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. A. Doble, of San Francisco, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

George A. Burt, of Nanaimo, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

J. J. Taylor and Andrew Hallstone are in the city from Ladysmith.

Miss L. A. Hall is registered at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

Lieut.-Col. Boutbee came over from the mainland yesterday on business.

R. G. Cunningham, of Port Easington, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

G. W. Sturphy is registered at the King Edward hotel from Red Deer, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. G. Conway, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. B. London, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

H. J. Hutcheon and A. Davie, well known residents of Ladner, are in the city on business.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Sidney Terlie and Miss Lena Morrison, both of this city.

D. C. McGregor, a well known real estate man, arrived in the city yesterday from the mainland.

O. H. Kuntall, of Tacoma, arrived in the city on Thursday, and is registered at the Westholme hotel.

A. J. Macdonald, of Revelstoke, arrived yesterday in the city, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. H. S. Wade, a publicity man of New Westminster, is in Victoria and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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No, Just Sound Science.

Many drunkards are sent to jail when what they need is medicine. Drink has undermined their constitutions, inflamed their stomachs and nerves until the craving must be satisfied if it is not removed by a scientific prescription like Samaria.

Samaria Prescription stops the craving, restores the shaking nerves, builds up the health and appetite and renders drink distasteful, even nauseous. It is odorless and tasteless and dissolves instantly in tea, coffee or food. It can be given with or without the patient's knowledge.

Read what it did for Mrs. G. of Vancouver:

"I was so anxious to get my husband cured that I went up to Harrison's Drug Store and got your remedy there. I had no trouble giving it without his knowledge. I greatly thank you for all the peace and happiness that it brought already into my home. The cost was nothing according to what he would spend in drinking. The cure of drink I put me into my grave, but now I feel so happy and everything seems so different and bright. May the Lord be with you and help you in curing the evil. I don't want my name published."

Now if you know of any unfortunate needing Samaria treatment, tell him or his family or friends about it. If you have any friend or relative who is forming the drink habit, help him to release himself from its clutches. Write to-day.

A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE of Samaria Prescription with booklet giving full particulars, testimonials, price, etc., will be sent absolutely free and postpaid in plain sealed package to anyone asking for it and mentioning this paper. Correspondence strictly confidential. Write to-day. The Samaria Remedy Co., Dept. 75, 49 Colborne St., Toronto, Canada; also for sale at Hall & Co.'s Drug Store, corner Yates and Douglas Sts., Victoria.

Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Seals on sale Friday, Jan. 19. Mail orders received.

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The Mirth-Provoking English Comedy.

## "The Private Secretary"

With the noted English Actor, C. J. BANCROFT

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### Empress

WEEK COMMENCING JAN. 15

MISS MAY DOOLEY'S Metropolitan Minstrels

And other big acts. Owing to the great success of this engagement

THREE SHOWS Saturday Evening

Commencing at 6.30 p.m.

### Sale Stops on the 31st

## Nearing The End

Commencing with Monday, the 22nd, there are but NINE DAYS left in which you have the opportunity of availing yourself of our 25 per cent (and on some things 50 per cent) reductions.

On all our remaining lines selection is limited, which emphasizes the importance of early-week shopping.

WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST JAN., IS THE LAST DAY OF SALE.

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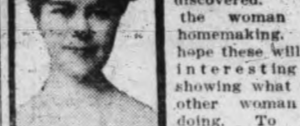
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### The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

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Below are some of the latest and most interesting ways to make herself useful which she has discovered. To the woman in homemaking, I hope these will be interesting as showing what the other woman is doing. To the woman who is still without her niche, perhaps some word here may be directly or even indirectly suggestive.



I sincerely hope so, for if there is any person for whom I have a deep and never decreasing well of sympathy, it is the woman who has not yet found her niche in the world's work.

A girl who was studying to be a teacher had to give up her course because her eyes gave out, and further study was a definite impossibility. She is now earning twice as much as most of her classmates who completed the course and became teachers. And her occupation is playmate to invalid children. Through a series of happenings she found out that she seemed to have a talent for playing with children, and especially with lame and sickly children. She was successful in getting into the home of a family who had a sickly child who had been crippled by infantile paralysis to use his limbs, she was widely recommended by the boy's physician, and soon had every hour taken during six days a week as playmate to invalid children.

In some cases she encouraged and helped the children in the use of their limbs, so that they were eventually cured. In others where she could not cure, she helped, and in still others simply managed to brighten an invalid's existence and teach him to be more cheerful.

The talents required for such a profession are unusual, but doubtless there are a good many women who possess them, and since the terrible scourge of infantile paralysis has come among us, there would probably be sadly many opportunities for such work.

Many specialists in scientific and other lines do not like to do all their reference and routine work themselves, and clever, well-educated women are constantly finding opportunities in the line of looking up references and arranging manuscripts. Somewhat similar to this is the work which a woman I know is doing in collecting family records for national and historical societies and sometimes for family use.

A letter friend sends in this description of a decidedly unusual way in which one woman earned some money. "Mrs. S. is making a fair income by travelling in towns where summer tourists are wont to go and making it her business to find out what cottages are for rent. She then takes down a complete description of them and of their surroundings, number of rooms, size, color, etc., and notes if there are any repairs needed. She then does a real estate agent's business, but being interested in her clients and having more details at her fingertips, does the work in a much more individual and careful way than an ordinary real estate agent."

A woman, whose husband was a butcher, has conceived the idea of using the bones to make soup stock. She puts it up in neat glass jars and sells large quantities. She says that being a butcher's wife is not a necessary requirement for such work but that any woman could probably make arrangements with all the butchers in her vicinity for the use of their waste and would, undoubtedly, make good pin money this way.

Who knows, but that "Pin-money Soup Stock" may some day be a byword too!

Ruth Cameron

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 20, 4 a.m.—An important ocean storm area, now centred off Vancouver Island, is causing unsettled weather generally from Northern British Columbia to California; and easterly to southerly gales will prevail on the Coast and Sound. Zero weather continues in most portions of the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 45; minimum, 41; wind, 16 miles E.; rain, 12; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 38; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 44; minimum, 6; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, snow.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 39; minimum, 6 below wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 4 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Friday



Coming Attractions.

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 22 and 23—Forbes Robertson.  
 Thursday, Jan. 25—Scotch concert.  
 Friday, Jan. 26—"Girl of the Golden West" Opera.  
 Tuesday, Jan. 30—"The Barrier."  
 Feb. 5—Arion Club concert.  
 Feb. 6—Rose Melville, "Sis Hopkins."  
 Feb. 7—Boy Scouts amateur.  
 Feb. 8 and 9—V. A. D. C.  
 Feb. 12—"Ladies" musical concert.  
 Feb. 14—"The Rosary."



"The Private Secretary."

The Montreal Gazette has the following to say about "The Private Secretary" which will appear at the Victoria theatre on Saturday, Jan. 20:

C. James Bancroft, the English comedian, has invested the Reverend Robert Spaulding, in the "Private Secretary," with a portrayal so different from that in which William Gillette scored his successes in the revival of a few years ago, as to give that ancient medium of bubbling mirth almost the appearance of a new production. With a totally different physique from the almost lanky Gillette, whose very elongation was a source of mirth from the embarrassment it gave its owner, Mr. Bancroft has interpreted the role as that of an unusually timid curate, to which his diminutive stature adds emphasis.

In all other respects the reappearance of the comedy at his Majesty's theatre last night was like the return of an old friend, which had been just long enough absent to leave the audience watching closely for the old familiar side-splitting episodes, and just somewhat in doubt as to where these would occur. Comparisons between the present company and that of Mr. Gillette could not help being made, but the comparisons were by no means unfavorable to Mr. Bancroft.

Joseph Clancy, as the senior Cattermole, and Shirley Braithwaite as Gibson, the Bond street tailor, who aspira-

"Were you ever hung?"

"Yes, four or five times at the London Royal Academy. One of the best pictures I painted was upon a commission for the late Sir Henry Irving. It was a scene from 'Much Ado About Nothing,' and it now hangs at the Players' Club in New York, a relic from Sir Henry Irving, who I have to thank for the first big sum of money I ever earned in my life. In starting my stage career before then, I joined a company of players at Manchester, who were engaged in presenting Shakespearean plays under the direction of Charles Calvert, and I received my first schooling in acting with this organization, which was one of the best of its day. In fact, London could not boast of as good a company of actors at that time. We played every one of the standard classic dramas, and the experience I gained was invaluable."

"And you never regretted forsaking the brush and palette for sword and buckles?"

"Never, seriously, although there are times when I feel a longing to paint again. Since I began my career as an actor I have never been out of an engagement. The popular idea is that acting is a precarious profession, and while I believe this is true and hope that the hazard of work may be eliminated some day, I have not personally found that acting is uncertain as an occupation."

"The public has never clamored for classic drama in all the history of the theatre. I do not think conditions at present differ from those that prevailed fifty or a hundred years ago. It is always the same. The higher forms of art are never in greater popular demand."

"Poetry, for instance?"

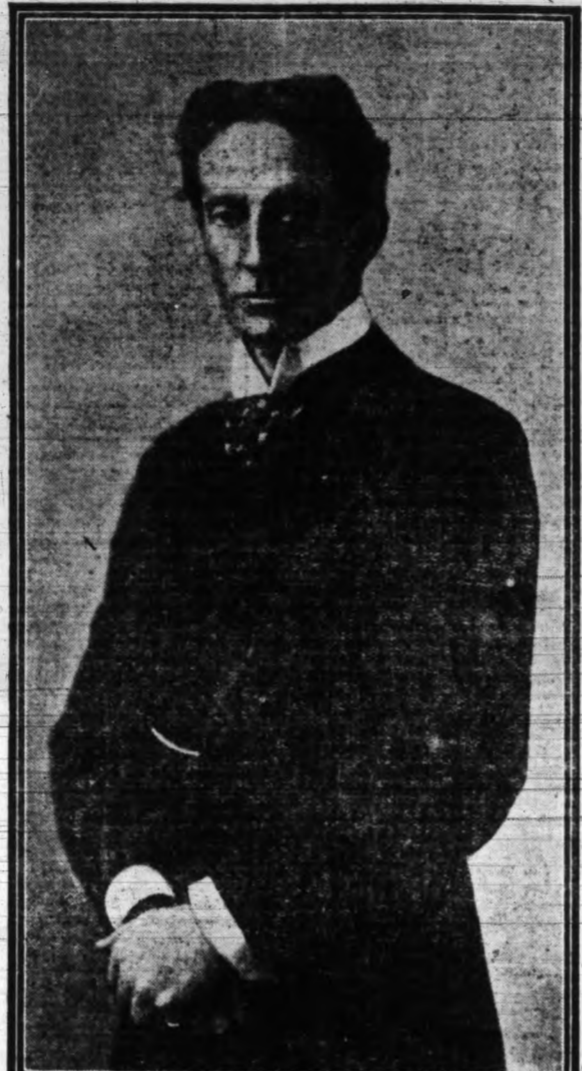
"Yes, the morality plays, the miracle and the passion plays, which were presented by the monks, are the precursors of the modern drama to some extent."

"It is generally thought that we owe more to ancient Greek drama?"

"If it were not for the mortality plays of the dark ages, the theatre would have been extinguished. They were the only forms of dramatic entertainment for several centuries before the Elizabethan period. Of course, modern drama in form has been based on Greek drama very largely, but we

most gifted animals in the world, does some remarkable feats, giving a demonstration of adding, subtracting, telling the time, etc., in a manner which betokens his wonderful intelligence. The dogs play the parts of policemen, tramps, mother, wife and husband; and there is laughter galore when they simulate a family row and send for the police. Some very graceful poses are done by the group of ponies, and the act will no doubt draw largely from both grown-ups and the younger folk. Caine and Odum, a fascinating

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HEADACHES

BILIOUS ATTACKS—CONSTIPATION,  
 PAINS AFTER EATING,  
 AND KINDRED

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES

Nearly every woman has her "bad days"—days when she is tortured by splitting headaches, when she is irritable and nervous, or bilious and dizzy, when she feels heavy and listless, or so dispirited that only "a good cry" will save her from a breakdown. Whenever you feel like that, be assured that your stomach, liver and bowels are out of order. Headaches, bilious attacks, constipation, nervousness, pains after eating, low spirits and sleeplessness are generally caused by some disorder of those organs. To restore your stomach and liver to working order, and thus rid yourself of all such troubles, take a few doses of Mother Seigel's Syrup daily, after meals, and you will soon be a different woman. Mother Seigel's Syrup, made of roots, barks and leaves, has no equal in the world as a sure and swift stomach and liver tonic. It is the best friend a woman can possibly have at every season of life.

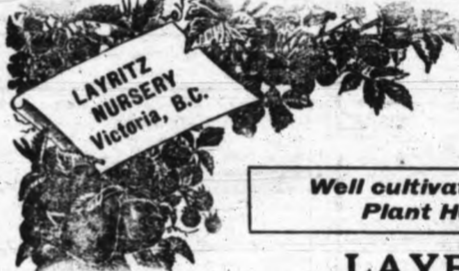
Mme. Frs. Desaulniers, of St. Alexis, Maskinonge Co. Que., describes in the letter which follows, some of the miseries which arise from a disordered state of the digestive organs. From these miseries she suffered during a period of eighteen months, but she was quickly and entirely cured of all her ailments by the use of Mother Seigel's Syrup. Her letter dated January 20, 1911, says:—

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APPLYING FOR DIVORCE.

Madam Schumann-Heink Desires Separation From Her Husband.

Mrs. William Rapp, known to the music-loving world of two continents as Mme. Schumann-Heink, is planning to file a suit for divorce.

Mme. Schumann-Heink and her husband, Willara Rapp, twelve years her junior, separated some time ago, but neither until the other day, acknowledged there was an estrangement.

The great contralto admitted the separation, and said the divorce petition would be filed soon, but where she could not say. The marriage of the singer to a man not a musician and a dozen years younger than she was not a happy one. With as much feeling and expression as she ever put in any of the songs that have made her famous, she spoke of the mesalliance, and said she had endured it as long as she could, and while she dreaded having the name of Schumann-Heink in the divorce courts, there was no other alternative.

"I have no word to say against Mr. Rapp," said the diva. "He is a gentleman, cultured and refined. But it is best that he should go his way and I go mine. There were no ugly quarrels, no any scandal—please say, that for both of us; it was just for the best that I have acted as I have."

"It is my children that caused the separation. He could not understand. He has no children of his own, while I have eight, and some of them are grown."

RANCHERS LOSE HOMES.

Grand Forks, Jan. 20.—Word was received in the city that S. T. Cooper, who resides up of the North Fork, had lost his house and contents by fire and that a similar misfortune had befallen J. Jacobs, a rancher, who resides on Fourth of July Creek.

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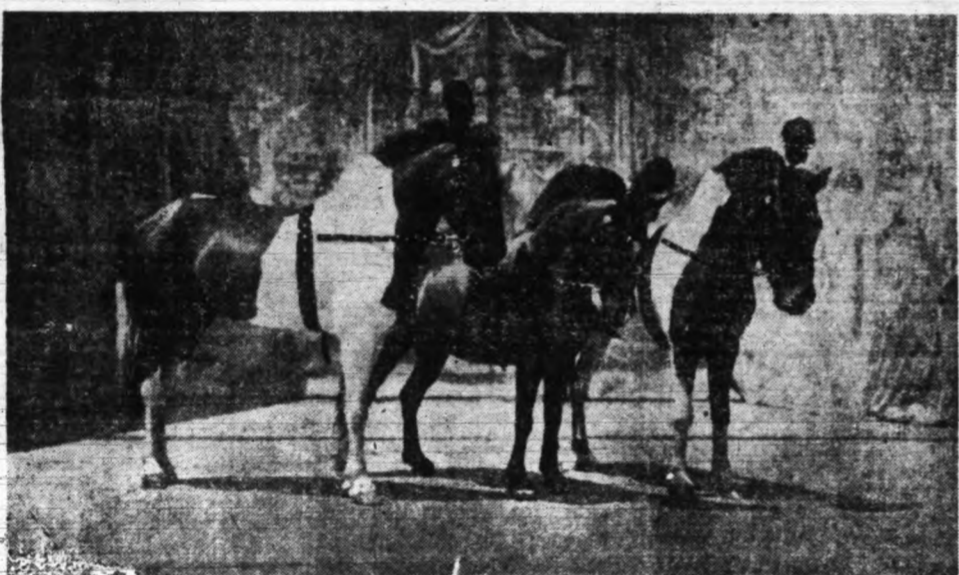
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THE PERFORMING PONIES IN CARLISLE'S CIRCUS AT THE EMPRESS NEXT WEEK.

young woman and a young man, offer an act which includes singing, piano-playing and merry dialogue. They played here about two years ago and made quite a hit. Since then they have been abroad, and have considerably improved their act. They have been earning much applause at the other theatres of the circuit, being recalled again and again.

Ollie Young and April have a novel act. They are clever jugglers, and introduce some new features. One of the feats they do is to blow soap bubbles and juggle them. They are also experts with the diabolo, doing some difficult tricks with this toy which some time ago held such a hold on the public. Ollie Young was one of the first to introduce hoop-rolling tricks on the stage, making them twist and turn, apparently at will.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dowling, two well-known dramatic stars who left the legitimate some time ago to engage in vaudeville, present a one-act playlet, as dainty as any Frohman curtain-raiser. Their act, entitled "An Arizona Wooling," has many bright lines. It is well staged and costumed and has won much praise wherever presented. Georgia, a performer who is billed in honor of her native state, is a piquant interpreter of syncopated melodies, and dresses her act well. She wears some very handsome gowns. Some good whistling numbers are included in her repertoire.

of the society of "gentlemen," were clever with their roles. It was really a question which of the three provided most amusement for the audience, and if the popular vote should elect Mr. Clancy, Mr. Bancroft would probably understand that the domineering old man suffering from "a liver," but still with a sly liking for youth and wild hats, had struck a responsive chord. He despised the milk and water dogmatism, whom he mistook for his nephew and longed for a relative who would squander his money in the fashion approved for young men of the day.

The four ladies who appear in the cast were equal to their roles. Miss Aeneas Villa adding not a little to the fun as the old landlady of the younger Cattermole, who was the first to encounter the erratic uncle of her lodger on his return from abroad.

Forbes-Robertson.

Forbes-Robertson comes by his love for the artistic naturally. His father was a contemporary of John Ruskin and one of the most eminent literary and art critics of his generation. He was the champion of Gabriel, Dante Rossetti and Holman Hunt, one of the preceptors of the pre-Raphaelite movement, a member of a band of writers who paved the way and prepared the public mind for Jean-Francois Millet, and the art standards of the twentieth century. He wrote a review of the world's greatest painters from Cimabue to Sir Joshua Reynolds, which stands as a criterion to-day, and his bequest to his talented son his love of the things that are true, good and beautiful in life.

Forbes-Robertson started out to be a painter and served his apprenticeship in some of the most famous ateliers of Paris. I asked him whether he gave up painting for the stage for mercenary reasons, or because he was too idealistic for the modern critics and picture buyers.

"I felt the need of a change on the stage to help the family and I was the youngest of eleven children."

must not under-estimate the value and influence of the morality plays given under the auspices of the Church."

Forbes-Robertson will appear at the Victoria theatre Monday and Tuesday nights, January 22 and 23, in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

The Savage Grand Opera Co.  
 "The Girl of the Golden West" had all the qualifications to make it a huge success when it was presented in dramatic form. With the wonderful music of Puccini, sung by some of the greatest singers of the present day, it possesses an interest that is hard to estimate. A special orchestra of fifty musicians must be carried by the company, and it is all around the biggest enterprise that Mr. Savance has yet carried out in the way of grand opera. The role of Minnie will be sung by Mme. Luisa Villani, who in personal appearance is not unlike Blanche Bates. She possesses a splendid voice of power and sympathy, which enables her to portray the sentimental as well as the dramatic qualities of the role most effectively. She is a native-born Californian and made her debut at La Scala, Milan, in 1907.

Giorgio Polacco, principal director of the company, is a native of Venice and Milan, and has been a life-long friend of Puccini. Maestro Polacco is known wherever music is sung and played. It was he who discovered Tetrazzini, when she was singing in an obscure opera company, trained her, became her conductor, and accompanied her for two years. He has conducted grand opera in Mexico, Cuba and South America, as well as in his own native Italy. "The Girl of the Golden West" will be given at the Victoria on Friday evening.

Empress Theatre.  
 At the Empress theatre next week Carlisle's Dog and Pony Circus will be one of the chief features of the good programme provided. The aggregation of dogs and ponies present an entire play in pantomime. "Tom," the talking pony, who is considered one of the



MR. BANCROFT IN "THE PRIVATE SECRETARY," AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

# Fort George and Water Transportation

(Victoria Times)

Workmen are now engaged at the Victoria Machinery Depot in removing the machinery from the two river steamers, Operator and Conveyor, of the Foley, Welch & Stewart fleet, and packing it for shipment inland to Tete Jaune Cache.

Capt. S. B. Johnson, superintendent of the steamship department of this concern, stated recently that the hulls would not be sent to the Upper Fraser in sections, but that new vessels would be constructed for the machinery.

Material is now being assembled at Tete Jaune Cache for the building of the sternwheelers, which will be a little larger than the two steamers now in port. The construction work will be rushed with all speed in order that the craft may be able to commence operating as soon as the river is open for navigation in the spring. According to the arrangements made by Foley, Welch & Stewart, the new vessels will run from Tete Jaune Cache to Fort George, between which points the company has the contract for the laying of the steel for the G. T. P. railway.

About six scows will be used to carry the freight, and if the trade warrants additional vessels the company will build them. The Upper Fraser is similar to the Yukon, there being a down-river haul. The scows will be taken back from Fort George to Cache, light for if they were deeply laden it would be impossible to make headway against the current.

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## Among the Churches

**THE OUTLOOK.**

Dr. Campbell's Retirement.—As will have been noticed in the news columns of both our city papers, Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has announced his intention of resigning his pastorate at the end of his twentieth year, which will happen about the end of June next. While the Presbyterian church holds the settled pastorate, yet we venture to think that this one in question is far above the average duration. It requires a strong man to meet the demands of a growing church for a much less period than twenty years; but those who are in the best position to know, assert that Dr. Campbell has been equal to the position.

There is a peculiar sense of fitness in the fact that the ministrations from the old pulpit and the ministry of one who has held the pulpit so long and so reputedly should cease together. Not that the Doctor is not capable of assuming the duties which will be imposed by the building of the new church. We doubt not his efficiency for this position, but his long and faithful service is deserving of the rest he is about to enter upon and which we trust will be one of lengthened days and of a supremely happy character.

Militant Chinese.—Christians.—The "Christian Advocate," of New York, is responsible for the following: "When the cities in the Yangtze valley rose in rebellion against the Manchus, the disorder spread quickly to the 800,000 people in the city of Nanchang, and looting and hoodlumism became only too common. The magistrates were powerless, and finally Pastor Wang, who has charge of one of the Methodist churches in Nanchang, organized a vigilance and patrol society and guarded his district night and day. Mr. Wang was the leader of this band of Boy Scouts, formed a similar organization in his section of the city, and proved so efficient that the police magistrate himself came to Mr. Wang's house for protection. Mr. Wang became the trusted adviser of those in authority, and was ultimately appointed to represent Nanchang Province in the Revolutionary Council now in session. Evidently the Chinese Christians can be trusted to give a good account of themselves both in peace and war, which is as it ought to be."

Dr. Perrin at Work.—The English Guardian announces that Dr. Perrin, Bishop of Willesden, will hold a confirmation in St. Paul's cathedral early in Lent.

Interesting Visitor.—An interesting visitor from the prairies is with us in Archdeacon T. W. Tims, of Calgary, Cal., who is on his way to the Church Missionary Society, he settled among the Blackfoot Indians near the present Gleichen. He acquired their language and translated it into some portions of the scriptures. In addition to compiling a grammar and dictionary, he has now been for some years Archdeacon in charge of Indian missions in the diocese of Calgary. A serious illness has compelled this, his first visit to Victoria.

**ANGLICAN.**  
St. Saviour's.

Quarterly Meeting.—The Church committee held their quarterly meeting on Monday night at the rectory. The wardens' financial report was satisfactory and a spirit of healthy optimism prevailed.

**REFORMED EPISCOPAL.**  
Church of Our Lord.

Friday Meetings.—These services which have been designed to take the place of the usual Thursday prayer services are thoroughly justifying their establishment. Larger attendances are being secured on account of their being held in the parlour, and the portion of the congregation using this means of grace, than the evening sessions.

Pastor's Subjects.—To-morrow morning the subject of the discourse will be "A Good Time For the Church" while that of the evening will be "Moses in the Mount."

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
First Church.

Annual Meeting.—The yearly business meeting of the congregation was held on Thursday evening last, when the action of the board of managers, recommending that a gift of \$3,000 be made to the pastor on the occasion of his retirement from the pastorate, and as a token of appreciation of the faithful twenty years' service rendered to the church, was unanimously endorsed by a standing vote.

St. Andrew's.

Y. P. S.—The young people's society will meet under the auspices of the literary committee next Monday evening. The subject for study will be the works of Gilbert Parker as one of the Canadian authors who are receiving

attention at the hands of the young people.

Annual Meeting.—The ladies made the annual business meeting a very pleasant affair, commencing with a banquet of no meagre proportions to the congregation enjoying themselves to the full before sitting down to routine business, with figures and statistics galore. The reports of the session and the board of managers were both exceedingly gratifying. The former, who possesses spiritual oversight of the congregation, recorded a net increase of membership of 51; while the board of managers were able to report payment of all accounts as well as a substantial balance in hand. The total revenue of the church during 1911 amounted to the splendid figure of \$14,000, about one-third of that sum being for missionary purposes, which to bring into closer range means something like \$725 per member. During the year 1912 each member will be asked to average \$10 for this worthy propaganda. Reports were received from each branch of activity in the church, all showing one thing, viz: 1911 has been the best yet.—The election of fill vacancies on the board of managers resulted in the following securing office: Angus, M. E., William Kerr, J. W. Hland, G. P. Simpson, A. P. Moffat, D. M. Muir, Angus Polson, W. Melville. A splendid company was present, revealing an intense interest on the part of the congregation in the business of the church.

**KNOW.**

Yearly Meeting.—The annual business meeting of this congregation took place last Thursday evening, when reports were received from every branch of the church's operations. Nothing but devotion and satisfaction and the keenest enthusiasm was reaped from their reading, which showed that a banner year had been experienced in every department. Never before has such an enthusiastic business session been held in connection with this church. Not a single dissentient or half-hearted vote was registered when a substantial increase of the pastor's stipend was recommended by the managers. It was brought out at this meeting that there had never been a single appeal for funds made from the pulpit of this church, which is a proud position to be able to take. The pastor, Rev. J. McCoy, as well as the managers, have every right to feel justly proud of each other.

Valentine Social.—The combined forces of the Ladies' Aid and the Y. P. S. are arranging for a social evening on February 14. Good music and every other detail necessary for a splendid entertainment are all being arranged for and a good time is promised.

**ST. COLUMBIA.**  
Communion Service.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the service to-morrow morning.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the congregation will convene next Wednesday evening. The ladies are arranging for refreshments to be served and a full attendance is requested.

**METHODIST.**  
Metropolitan.

Church Crusade.—A new and rather unique substitute for the old "Revival Services," which wisely or unwisely is falling into disrepute, is being made by the members of the various organizations of this church with a view to securing a greater efficiency in all departments of their work. Its aim is to increase every department of the church work, not only in numbers but also in interest, and to that end every member of the church will consider it his business to bring into closer relationship with the church those who are at present unattached to any religious denomination. While the work has been going on during the day, meetings have been held every evening for prayer and consultation. The attendance and interest in these meetings has grown as they have proceeded and given warrant for the efforts put forth. At last evening's meeting reports were received from the different committees as to what had been accomplished. The result of these reports was but to increase the enthusiasm already displayed and to evoke a greater zeal for the work of the remaining days. Announcements as to the precise nature of next week's efforts will be found in another column.

On Sunday, Feb. 4th, the Crusade will culminate in the quarterly reception of the new members which it is expected will be largely attended. The Metropolitan church is also looking forward to the celebration of the fifty-third anniversary of its foundation which will be held on Sunday, Feb. 11. The Rev. Dr. Leonard, of the First M. E. church, of Seattle, is expected to preach at both services, and to lecture on the Monday evening following. This

is the mother church of Methodism in this province, having been the first congregation organized here of that denomination. The golden jubilee of the church was celebrated three years ago with appropriate ceremonies and festivities.

Stereopticon Lecture.—Preliminary notice is made of an illustrated lecture which is to be given in the schoolroom on Monday, January 29, at 8 p. m., by the Rev. R. Hughes of Vancouver, entitled "In London during the Coronation."

**CENTENNIAL.**  
E. L. Organization.—On Monday evening next the Young People's Society will meet for the purpose of reorganization. The constitution as set forth in the "Discipline" of the Methodist church will be adopted and in future to be the guiding principle in all the affairs of the society.

James Bay.

Lantern Lecture.—The Sunday school of this society is very fortunate in having in its possession a good stereopticon lantern, and also in having at its head a thoroughly sympathetic and energetic superintendent. Both were put to full use last Tuesday evening when a lecture was given on the life of Christ. As this is the subject for study in the lessons of the current year for the school it proved extremely appropriate and instructive. During the evening xtramophone selections were given, thus making the entertainment much more enjoyable.

Women's Missionary Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Tate, South Turner St., on next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Union Prayer Meetings.—A uniting of the forces of the James Bay and Victoria West prayer meetings will take place next Wednesday and Thursday at the usual hours. The Victoria West people will hold their meeting on Wednesday instead of Thursday and will be joined by the friends from James Bay, who in turn will be hosts on the following night in their own church.

**VICTORIA WEST.**

Prayer Meeting.—The meeting for prayer was held one evening earlier this week to allow the friends to journey to Esquimalt and join in the similar exercises of that church. The Esquimalt pastor was present and gave an address appropriate to the occasion. A good company was in attendance and a really pleasant service was held.

Esquimalt.

United Services.—A splendid company gathered from the congregations of the Victoria West and the local churches met on Thursday evening in a united prayer meeting. Rev. J. A. Wood, of Victoria West, gave the address, and a good number of both congregations took part in the service. It was enjoyable to all.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
First Church.

Union Rally.—On Monday evening last one of the most successful rallies of the Y. P. C. E. Union of the city was held in this church. W. J. Sheik, the president, occupied the chair and led an enthusiastic song service at the opening for fifteen minutes. During that time the church rapidly filled with eager young people. Mr. Sheik then called to the platform all the members of the local executive and presidents of the local societies. The platform was soon crowded, mostly, it was noticed, with young men. This fact and its correlative that the audience was fully half composed of men speaks well for the strength and popularity of the Young People's Movement. Mr. Clement, the secretary, called a roll of all the societies. When each responded with the number of members on the roll, and the number that were present at that meeting. No society had more than 50 per cent of its reported membership present. The casual observer would say one of two things. There must be much dead timber on that roll or there is great interest in an increased attendance. The latter is probably true, so the executive will readily see where they can do effective work. The president gave a short telling address which was followed by a comprehensive and eloquent address by Prof. Heatherington of Columbia college. The executive were particularly fortunate in their choice of a speaker, because seldom, if ever, have the Young People's Union listened to such an inspiring and telling address as that of last Monday night.

Dramatic Recital.—A grand dramatic recital under the auspices of the local Young People's Society is to be given by Miss King Andrews on Monday, Jan. 22, at 8 p. m. Miss Andrews is an artist of high order, and never fails to please and inspire great enthusiasm. A glance at the programme which is given below will convince one that there is ample opportunity for a great variety of emotions to be stirred. H. Davis, Miss Laude are assisting on the programme. The event will begin at 8:15 p. m., and be held in the lecture hall of the church.

The programme will be as follows: Part 1.—Pianoforte solo, W. H. Davis; Recital, (a) "Mrs. Wiggs' Philosophy," (b) "The Knight's Toast," Scott; (c) "The One-Legged Goose," musical (d) "The Singer's Anonymous," Miss King Andrews; (e) "Good-bye," Tosti; (f) F. E. Petch; Recital: (a) "Lasca," Duprez; (b) "Kentucky Philosophy," anonymous.

Part 2.—Violin solo, selected, Miss Lucie Roberts; Recital: (a) "Scene 1, Act 4, King John," Shakespeare; (b) "Settling Head," Dutch Duet, Vocal solo; (c) "Hear Ye Calling Me," F. E. Petch; Recital, (a) "Wooden Legs," anonymous; (b) "Ol' Pickett Duell," anonymous; (c) "Little Orphan Annie," anonymous.

Tickets may be had at Fletcher's Music Store.

**BAPTIST.**  
First Church.

To-morrow's Services.—Rector Mr. Warnicker will preach to-morrow morning on the subject "What is Conversion?" In the evening he will discuss "The Men and Religion Movement," which to-day is being so much talked of especially on the American continent.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the church last Thursday evening was undoubtedly the best in its

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history. The reports from all sources were decidedly encouraging and a keen, optimistic spirit prevailed all through the meeting. The fellowship and harmony manifested made the evening delightful to all who attended and promises even greater accomplishments in the work of the church in the ensuing year. A detailed account of the reports and officers appeared in last night's issue.

Installation Service.—On Sunday, January 28, the pastor Rev. J. B. Warnicker will probably install the officers of the Sunday school and organize Bible classes connected therewith. This will be an interesting service and it is hoped that many members of the church and congregation will manifest their interest by their presence on this occasion.

Emmanuel.—William Stevenson will preach in the morning on "The Simple Life in Terms of Religion," and in the evening on "Silence in Heaven." Rev. VIII. L. Young People.—On Monday at 8 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. will have "A Night With the 18th Century," led by Miss Dorothy Boydson.

Sunday School.—The orchestra which has for some time been under training led by Mr. W. E. Peirce made its appearance last Sunday afternoon and took part in the musical service for the first time. The scholars enjoyed the music and great credit is due to Mr. Peirce for the degree of proficiency attained by the instrumentalists. Mr. Patrick, Sunday School visitor for Victoria, was present and addressed the school in a few words of congratulation and encouragement.

**LUTHERAN.**  
Grace Church.

Y. P. S.—A very pleasant social time was spent last evening in the basement of the church, which had for its ultimate object the organization of a regular Young People's Society. This was carried out with an enthusiasm that spells success in the future. From now on this society will meet regularly, and extend a very cordial invitation to all young people not otherwise engaged.

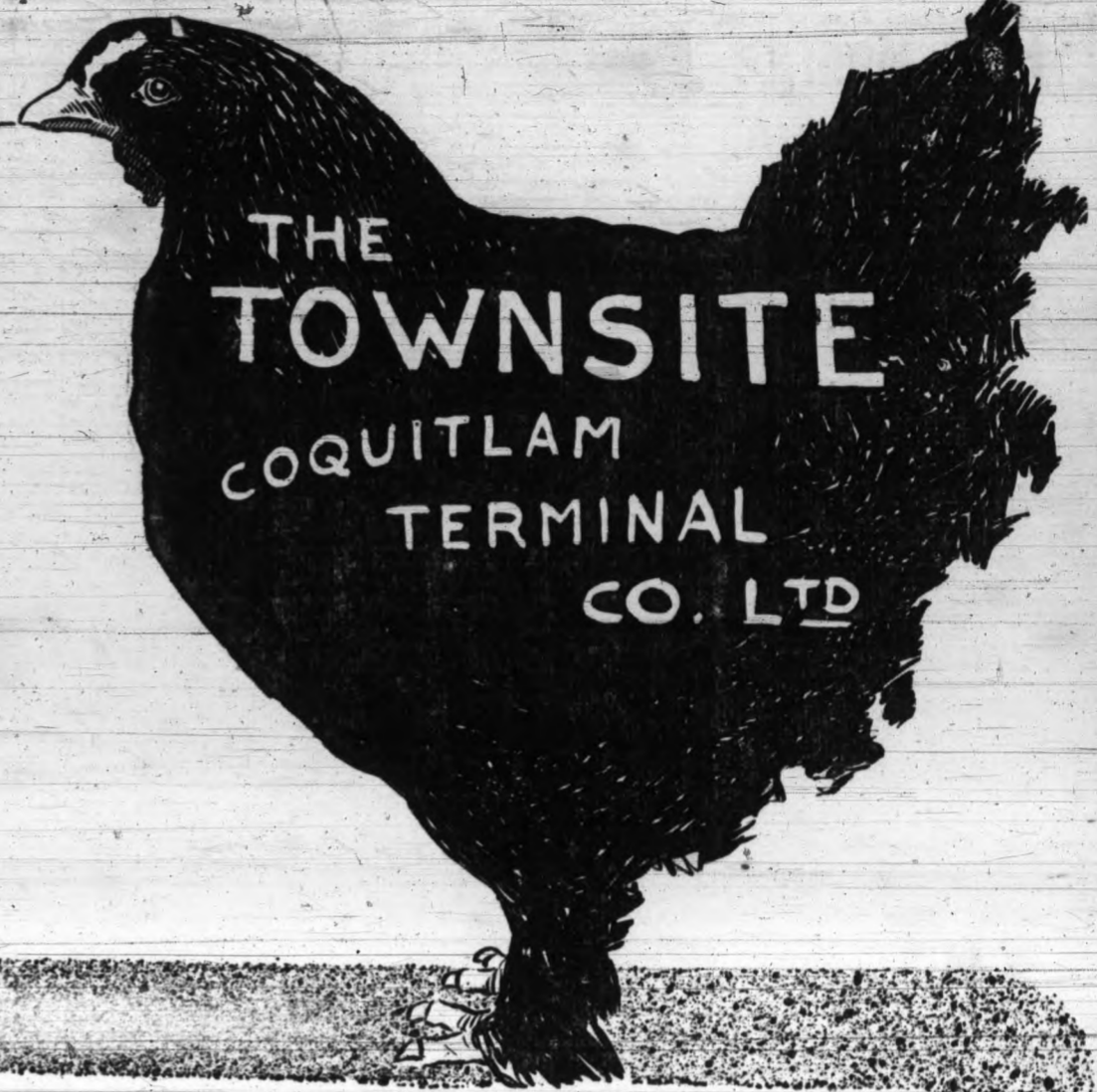
St. Paul's.

Choir.—The choir began regular work of weekly rehearsals on Friday, January 12, after a brief holiday. In point of attendance this first meeting was somewhat of a disappointment, only eleven members appearing for rehearsal. It is to be hoped that not only all those who participated in the special holiday music but many more of the young people will respond and help to foster a spirit for good church music in the congregation.

Sunday School.—The work of the Sunday school is progressing favorably under a corps of faithful teachers whose watchword is "efficiency." The enrolment of new pupils with the beginning of the new year has made the organization of another intermediate class imperative. Miss Minnie Hafer has consented to act as teacher for this class. The Sunday school looks forward with pleasure to a new and adequately equipped Sunday school auditorium.

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# FORESTRY BUREAU IS TO BE CREATED

## LONG-EXPECTED BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

### Licenses Open to Public Competition and Tender - Graded Royalties

Legislative Press Gallery, January 19.

The long-expected bill to give effect to the recommendations of the forestry commission was brought down this afternoon by the minister of lands, Hon. W. R. Ross. It is a lengthy bill of 145 sections, divided into fourteen parts, and appears to be concisely drawn.

The bill follows pretty closely the recommendations of the commission in all the main points, although in the matter of the issue of hand-loggers' licenses, for instance, the commission is not followed and the issue of these will be continued.

A forest branch of the department of lands is to be created, under chief forester. The branch will have jurisdiction over all rights of the crown in forests, timber lands and timber; the revenue from such sources; the conservation of existing forests, reforestation, the prevention of forest fires and the regulation of the traffic of timber and logs.

Provision is also made for a provincial forest board, to consist of the chief forester and not less than five foresters or other officials of the branch. This board is to be given the powers of a court in calling for witnesses and documents, compelling attendance, examining under oath, and punishing for contempt. No witness brought before the board can plead that any evidence would incriminate him, but no evidence so given can be used against him.

There is to be a complete change in the manner of granting licenses to cut timber. These are to be offered for sale of public competition, the tenderer offering the largest bonus getting the license. No limits can be offered for sale until they have been surveyed and cruised and the licenses will be issued subject to the cost of this and to rental and royalties in addition to the bonus. Pulp mill licenses shall be appurtenant to a mill and shall not comprise at any one time more than thirty year's supply of pulp wood for the mill. The rental of the limits, which are of the extent of one square mile or 640 acres, is to be reduced annually as the land is logged off. Except as to free miners and those who cut wood for domestic or school purposes no person shall cut timber on crown lands under a penalty of not less than \$5 nor more than \$500.

Existing leases may be renewed for consecutive and successive periods of twenty-one years provided that such renewal is applied for within one year previous to the expiration of the lease. For the rest of the period of existence of the leases now in force a rental of fifty cents an acre and a royalty of \$1.50 per thousand feet of all timber cut is to apply. In this regard the bill does not follow the report of the commission, who advised that no rentals or royalties should be fixed for more than one calendar year in advance, and that the right of the government to adjust these at any time should in no way be restricted or limited. Any holder of a lease may, by its surrender before April 1, 1912, exchange it for a license under the new provisions.

All special licenses which were applied for before April 15, 1905, shall be transferable and renewable yearly for sixteen successive years from the original date of issue, all issued between that date and March 10, 1910, yearly for twenty-one successive years from their original date of issue. Every special license the holder of which has complied or shall comply with the provisions of the amendments made in 1910 - providing for permanent tenure if application is made before April 1, 1912 - shall be transferable and renewable from year to year while there is merchantable timber on the land in sufficient quantity to make it economically valuable. The fee for such license or annual renewal covering not more than 640 acres is \$140 for each license west of the Cascade range and \$115 for each license east of the Cascade range and in the electoral district of Allan.

The royalties on saw-logs are on a graded scale according to lengths and diameters and grades, but upon timber used or manufactured in the province a rebate is to be allowed of all the tax above one cent per M. on spars, saw-logs and saw-bolts of all kinds and above one two-hundredths of one cent per lineal foot on piles, poles and crib timbers. The royalty on shingles or other bolts of cedar, fir or spruce is one dollar a cord, with a rebate of all above one cent a cord on such as is manufactured or used in the province. The royalty is to be exacted on all timber left uncut or cut and left in the woods. This is in accordance with the recommendation of the commission.

Permanent forest reserves are to be created when, as a result of examination, it is thought advisable to reserve timbered lands for perpetual timber growing. Hand-loggers' licenses are to be still granted, but these are to be personal and only for one year, the holder having to be a voter unless he is an Indian. The area over which a hand-logger can operate is to be specified in his license after inspection and approval by an officer of the branch. Any land may be taken and used for the purposes of a right-of-way for the removal of timber, without the consent of the owner on notice and payment of cost of compensation.

Scalers must be British subjects and be examined and licensed. Timber to be scaled when over 500,000 feet a year is being cut, and when less than

that the man in charge of operations has to keep a true record and supply it to the department. Dealing in timber which has not been scaled is penalized.

The Timber Marks Act and the Timber Manufacture Act are incorporated in the act. The only timber which can be permitted to be exported is piles, telegraph and telephone poles, ties and crib timber.

Very stringent provisions are made for the prevention of fires. From May 1 to October 1 no fires shall be set and this close season may be extended in any one year when it is felt to be necessary. Permits to set fire must always be obtained. The railway companies are to be compelled to patrol their lines following the passage of trains. Any firing occurring within two hundred feet of a line is to be considered as having been set by the company, which shall be chargeable with all expenses of fighting it. Locomotives and logging engines must be equipped with spark-arresters. There must be fire-fighting equipment in every logging camp.

An annual tax of one cent an acre is to be extracted from all timber-holders for the purpose of creating a forest protection fund, to which the crown shall add yearly an equal amount. Timber owners are compelled to give the services of their employees free when needed to fight fires.

## MACEDONIANS WILL APPEAL TO POWERS

### Assassinations Occur Daily - General Uprising Probable in Spring

Constantinople, Jan. 20.—The people of Macedonia have prepared a secret petition to the powers asking for intervention, according to the report of the commission of inquiry sent by the Ottoman government to investigate the conditions in Macedonia.

The greatest dejection is manifested by the people. Assassinations are increasing daily and dynamite outrages everywhere are increasing. Even officers of the Turkish army are unable to hide their gloom. Everywhere the people speak of a general rising which, if it does not occur immediately, will take place in the spring.

At Izbil, violence and assassinations continued throughout an entire week and there, as in other towns and villages, consternation prevails. Early in December a bomb outrage in a mosque at Izbil caused the deaths of 21 persons.

**Fight Near Uskub.**  
London, Jan. 20.—Turkish troops have had a fight with Bulgarians near Uskub, says a dispatch. Five Bulgarians, including their leader, were killed, while the Turks lost one man. It is said that bombs and a number of important documents were found on the dead Bulgarians.

## DR. WILEY UPHELD.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture, the storm centre of the pure food law administration controversy last summer, is given a clean bill of health in the report of the house committee that investigated the charges and counter-charges. The committee, in its report, which will be presented to the house next Monday, sustains Dr. Wiley all along the line except on unimportant technical details. "There is no politics in the report," said Chairman Moss, of the committee.

## NEW PRAIRIE TOWNS.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—During the year of 1911 the C. P. R. established forty-one new towns in the three prairie provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This year with the large number of new branch lines and extensions completed it is possible that the railway will establish more new municipalities. This will result in the creating of many new business and professional openings.

## ACCIDENT ON CRUISER.

Madrid, Jan. 20.—The Spanish protected cruiser Reina Regent met with a serious accident yesterday off Cadix, Asanen, on the Moroccan coast near Aguililla. There were several casualties among the crew.

## HON. G. H. PERLEY IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 20.—Hon. G. H. Perley has arrived in London from South France and leaves for Canada, January 26. He is reported to be in possession of credit the statement of the Canadian newspapers that he had been charged with any mission regarding the navy.

## WILL DEMAND VOTE.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—At a meeting of the Suffragist Association it was decided to descend in force on Premier Whitney and demand that the municipal vote be granted to married women.

## FIELD MARSHAL OKU RETIRES.

Tokyo, Jan. 20.—Field-Marshal Count Oku, chief of the general staff of the army, retired yesterday, and General Viscount Hazagawa, ex-commander of the Japanese troops in Korea, was appointed to succeed him.

## FIGHT IN CHURCH.

Lisbon, Jan. 20.—Many persons were injured yesterday at San Bartholomew during a conflict with the militia. A priest attacked a separatist law and republican. Among his auditors protested. The military drove the warring factions out of the church.

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## SAYS SPY TRIALS ARE FAKES.

(By One Who Knows, in the Watch Dog.)

A brazen fake is the so-called "British Spy Trial" which has been conducted at Leipzig. That singular personage, "Mr. Max Schultz," described as a British subject, and variously as a "British merchant," or a "British shipbroker," or a "Southampton," who has been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude as a British spy, may be a naturalized British subject, but he is in reality a German, and has never ceased to be a German.

He is neither more nor less than a police spy, employed by the German government. His sentence is a farce, and in a few days he will resume his duties as a trusted official of the German international espionage department.

The whole case has been worked up for the purpose of throwing dust in the eyes of the ever-credulous German public and convincing them that Great Britain nourishes the most nefarious designs against the German fleet, and the security of German seaports. To achieve this result it was essential in the first place that the case should be tried in camera. Mr. Max Schultz then made a conventional confession.

After the confession of the two British officers recently condemned, the

German public was prepared for a confession on the part of an Englishman accused of espionage. But the British officers, who were caught red-handed, had a very different reason for owing up than had Mr. Max Schultz. Their professional word of honor was in some measure engaged. They were officers and gentlemen. With none of these inducements "Mr. Max Schultz" has confessed to the existence of an "English espionage bureau," and an organization of aristocrats in England who have taken up espionage as "a new sport," and to a plot on the part of the British admiralty to blow up a German naval base during the recent crisis—and this before war had been declared.

On being arrested "Mr. Max Schultz" was told (according to Reuter) "that it was a misfortune for him." "Oh, no," he replied, "it was a stroke of luck for me, for if I had not been arrested I would have done much more, and would not have been allowed to leave Germany for twenty years."

Of course, this is the familiar language of spies all the world over when suspicion falls upon them. They thank their stars that Nemesis has come at last, and that a merciful intervention of Providence, has prevented them from doing any more mischief or incurring a heavier penalty. This laborious and clumsy "trick" is an effort to fix odium on the British nation by apparent proof of hostile designs.

The Germans know better than any one else that in the matter of espionage the British are mere infants. The available money, the temperament, and the experience are alike lacking in Great Britain for the purpose of carrying on a system of military or naval espionage in Germany or elsewhere with any hope of practical results. But if the British spy does not exist, you must, for German electoral purposes, invent him. And this is what the German Government is trying to do, and not without success. For, in the case of Mr. Max Schultz, they have managed to hoodwink even a portion of the British public interest.

Mr. Max Schultz is, without any doubt, a typical specimen of what is known in the language of the craft, a counter-spy. That is to say, he pretends to be a spy for the purpose of catching other spies. Perhaps among the accused men condemned with him, one or two were led astray by his tempting suggestions to betray their trust. Perhaps not. If not, it is a particular shocking fact that the son of Von Maack, one of those accused by Schultz, on hearing that his father had been arrested as a spy, blew out his own brains.

This kind of trandy dogs the steps of all such espionage fakes. Witness the Dreyfus case, with its suicides, its mysterious murders, its universal upheaval.

Suddenly Bat made a curve and dropped the burning brand from a great height; but Squibler snatched it up. Rapidly he jumped away through the forest, but the witches thought that they most surely could catch him. Just as his strength gave out, however, he perceived Frog.

Frog seized the burning piece, which was very small by this time, and, almost blinded by the smoke, hopped steadily onward.

Only a pond lay between him and the Cahrocs' village.

The bags were close behind, but he jumped bravely into the water, and was welcomed with shouts of joy upon the shores of the village, where the burning piece was used to light a dozen fires.

When spring came, Coyote, now the favorite of the grateful Cahrocs, obtained possession of the key of the dam which held the salmon by running against the old woman who was going to get some fish for breakfast, and causing her to drop it.

He unlocked the dam and let the green water run through the lock so fast that it broke the dam and the water, whitening with foam, rushed in a great torrent to the land of the Cahrocs.

Now Coyote became very proud. His ambition was to dance through heaven. He chose a star of brightest blue for a partner, and called out to her night after night to dance with him. Finally she grew weary of his importunate hounding, and told him that if he would go to the highest cliff she would come down and dance with him.

For a time he had glorious sport, but the Star lifted him higher and higher until he began to feel cold and his paws grew numb and slipped from the wrist of his partner. In punishment of his pride, he fell into the great space that lies between sky and the earth, and the Star laughed aloud because Coyote had dared to aspire to dance with her!

# A Tale of a Tail and a Gale



And blew his hair up straight; He tried to turn home, so the story goes. But the wind pushed him past the gate!

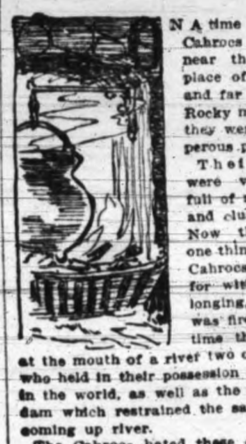
A PUGDOG went for a walk one day, Out in an awful gale, Which blew him about in a terrible way.

Just then his mistress came along, And saw his awful plight; She took him home, in her arms so strong, And tried to set him right. She ironed the wrinkles back in his nose, And brushed his whiskers straight. She curled his tail on the curling iron Before it was too late.

'Til the curl came out of his tail. The wind blew the wrinkles off his nose,

And now he looks as fine as before, With his nose in wobbly creases; But he never goes out in the wind any more. But always 'aits 'til it ceases! GRACE THOMAS.

# A Tale of Mr. Coyote



At a time when the Cahrocs were it near the falling place of the sun and far from the Rocky mountains, they were a prosperous people. Their forests were vast and full of noble deer and clumsy bear. Now there was one thing that the Cahrocs longed for with a great longing, and that was fire. At this time there dwelt at the mouth of a river two old women, who held in their possession all the fire in the world, as well as the key to the dam which restrained the salmon from coming up river. The Cahrocs hated these old women



with a deadly hatred, and by every means in their power did they strive to circumvent them and gain possession of the shining salmon, but even more ardently did they desire to get fire. When winter came they were very cold, for there was no means of creating warmth, and the cruel north wind would come and blow the snow up. Coyote, who was a very cunning animal, saw that he must get the fire, and he went to the old woman's fire, but their wealth availed them nothing, and they were turned away with scorn and had to carry their wampum back to camp. Now, at last a young man of the nation suggested that they ask the animals to help them obtain the fire. After a long pow-wow in the council lodge, the



Coyote was settled upon as the best emissary. They knew that he was ravenously hungry, and they were sure that he would be glad to earn some food. And thus it came about that they went to see the Coyote, whose home was among the sagebrush in the desert which stretched below the mountain. At first he would promise nothing, but when they had offered him food such as was only prepared to the tribe's honored guests he consented to do what they had asked of him. That night the Coyote, full of good food and very comfortable, lay down



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**LIST OF UMPIRES IS NOW COMPLETE**

**President Jones Appoints Geo. Vanhaltren, Former Oakland Coast Club Manager**

Portland, Jan. 20.—Completing the list of umpires for the Northwestern Baseball League, President Fielder Jones has announced the appointment of George Vanhaltren, former manager of the Oakland team in the Coast League. Other umpires will be Jim Toman and Augie Moran.

### MAGNETS AND MAGNETS.

In a previous issue of the Times the owners of the Big Four lacrosse clubs were referred to as "magnets." That seems to have caused some amusement to certain sporting readers, but after all the error, a typographical one, is not so serious as it would at first appear to be. Such men as the owners of the Dominion lacrosse clubs and Con. Jones may be magnets, but, however that may be, they are most certainly magnets. So great is the galvanic power which emanates from their persons that the lacrosse players of finest metal are being irresistibly impelled in their direction, and at present writing it looks as if the N. L. U. will be left with nothing but the inferior product upon which the magnets exert no influence.

### WILL APPEAL.

Redding, Cal., Jan. 20.—Daniel Fleming, a Southern Pacific railway trainman, convicted of having murdered George Valliera, a Tacoma youth, on the roof of a Pullman car near Redding, was sentenced to ten years in San Quentin prison yesterday. Notice of appeal was filed.

### WILL BE BURIED AT TORONTO.

London, Jan. 20.—The body of G. R. Cockburn, former president of the defunct Ontario Bank, who died here at the Rombardian hotel, will be conveyed to Toronto on the Empress of Britain next week. Mrs. Cockburn will accompany the body.

### FINANCIER DEAD.

East Orange, N. J., Jan. 19.—Edward R. Perkins, vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company and a brother of G. W. Perkins, is dead at his home here, following an operation for appendicitis. He was born in Chicago 44 years ago.

### TURKISH ELECTIONS.

Constantinople, Jan. 20.—With a full meeting of the chamber of deputies last night, the minister of justice read a decree of dissolution. The decree orders new elections and the new chamber to assemble within three months.

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## SWIFT'S COMPANY MAY LOCATE HERE

**PACKING PLANT ON TELEGRAPH STREET**

**Douglas Street Widening Will Go Ahead—Conference With Rubber Company's Officers**

At the city council meeting last evening a letter from Leeming Brothers was read asking for permission to lay a railway track on Store street by the E. & N. railway, to serve the southwest corner of Store and Telegraph streets, in view of the intention of the Swift's Canadian company to build a cold storage plant on the site, to cost \$75,000. An immediate decision was asked, as the option on the property expires shortly.

The city solicitor advised against action, until the McBride railway policy over the Seneghe reserve was announced, which he said would be shortly.

Ald. Gleason urged at the meeting that it would be a mistake to bind the council, in view of the probable alteration of the E. & N. approach into the city. He shared the opinion of others that they should encourage industries here, but under due consideration.

The city solicitor asked them to bear in mind that the application came from Leeming Brothers, and not from Swifts, and while the packing company was doubtless coming, the real estate agents had a lot to sell which required trackage. If they granted the application it would add one more arrow to the quiver of the C.P.R. in dealing with their railway policy in Victoria.

Decision was accordingly deferred. A conference with the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company over the proposed enforcement of penalties for streets not completed in time will be held at the request of the company, the city to be represented by the members of the finance committee, city engineer and solicitor, and to report back on the adjournment of the conference in connection with the Victoria harbor railway was granted at the request of Robertson & Heisterman, solicitors for the promoters.

City Assessor Northcott reported on the petitions to open up Chambers street, south of Johnson street, and the local improvement of Bond street. Both proposals will be advanced.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay wrote accepting the office of library commissioner.

Eberts & Taylor wrote on behalf of Michael Hare, the lowest tenderer for the contract to tow garbage out to sea, pointing out that there were certain irregularities, and in view of that they suggested a conference. Mr. Hare was in a position to carry out the contract, and to put up bonds for the due completion of the work to the satisfaction of the corporation. His tender accepted, and another tender accepted, and illegal act had been done, in their opinion.

Alderman Stewart moved that the letter should be received and filed, as he believed that it was not wise to reopen old issues.

Alderman Cuthbert seconded, and the resolution carried.

The progress of expropriation of land for the widening of north Douglas street will be taken in hand, as the cost will be more closely to the original figure than was stated when the matter came up on Monday, the estimate being \$616,000, or over \$100,000 beyond the original estimate made several months ago by the assessor.

The widening will take in 34 extra feet to the street.

A tangle has arisen in connection with the Fairfield road widening between Dallas and Poul Bay roads, which will tie up the paving of the thoroughfare till late in the summer, the plans prepared and authorized at a council meeting last September were informal through a mistake in the engineering department, and the work will all have to be done over again from the beginning.

owing to the special committee appointed to name a caretaker for the case-way public comfort station having gone out of office without reporting, the controller asked for information, remarking that the old wages were being paid, and a bill of \$80 a month for gas was being run up. It is understood an Italian was appointed to the position, on the understanding he might run a cigar and fruit stand.

A committee will look into the matter.

V. B. Fisher was appointed acting

comptroller in the absence of J. J. Ryan on a holiday.

A committee will be appointed to meet the Pemberton road owners, and endeavor to straighten out difficulties over local improvement work there.

## IN THE LODGE ROOM

I. O. O. F.

During the past week there has been considerable activity in the city lodges of the order in appointing committees, etc., to arrange for an Odd Fellows' ball, to take place on February 29. A committee of three from each lodge has been appointed and there will be a meeting of the whole committee this evening at 8 o'clock in the library of the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, to make arrangements for the event. More details will be published later.

In order that the grand lodge officers and delegates may be entertained in a fitting manner when the grand lodge meets here in June next, committees have been appointed from each of the lodges for that purpose. The grand encampment will also meet here at the same time and their entertainment and comfort is in the hands of a capable committee. The Rebekah Assembly will meet in this city at the same time and Colfax Rebekah lodge, No. 1, are preparing to entertain the officers and delegates in a manner which will be a credit to the order.

The officers of Colfax Rebekah lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will install officers on Tuesday evening next.

The third degree will be exemplified at the next meeting of the encampment on Tuesday evening, February 6. The team captains for the several degrees are determined to put on first-class work this term. Bro. Bayle, team captain of first degree; Bro. Knight, team captain of second degree; Bro. R. Anderson, team captain of third degree. A handsome cup was donated by Bro. F. Dillabough, D. D. G. M., for the purpose of stimulating interest in the degree work, the cup to be awarded to the team captain whose team exemplifies the degree in the most appropriate manner.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.

Both the second and third degrees were conferred upon several candidates last night in this lodge in a very creditable manner. The lodge opened at 7.30 instead of 8 o'clock, in order that the degree work could be concluded at an early hour. The general relief committee from this lodge is composed of Bros. P. Manser, J. McLean and R. Paver.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F.

The initiatory degree will be conferred upon several candidates next Wednesday evening in this lodge. The refreshment committee is busy arranging for a social evening on the following Wednesday, January 31. The committee have decided upon a "roll call" as the form of entertainment, and all old members of Columbia lodge, No. 2, are earnestly requested to attend to get acquainted with the many new members which have been taken into the lodge during the past year. Notice will be sent to each brother, and those who cannot possibly attend are requested to send a letter of excuse. The refreshment committee have all the old members of the lodge will make the affair a success by attending. More details of the event will be given later. The general relief committee from this lodge, consisting of Bros. F. Forner, R. McInnis and J. Penzely, was appointed last Wednesday evening.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F.

Quite a large attendance of members on Thursday evening last witnessed the first degree work of the new officers. Of all the degrees in Odd Fellowship, this one is the most popular, and there is generally a better attendance on that night than on any other. The work was very nicely done by the team, and the team captain is not worrying these days.

The New Odd Fellows' Hall.

Although not much has been said or done lately regarding a new hall for the Odd Fellows of this city, it is still a live subject among the members, and the committee are only awaiting the return of the architect to the city to resume activities. Of course the younger members of the order are rather impatient sometimes, but in a matter of this kind, which calls for the expenditure of considerably more than \$100,000, the wisest course is to wait until the architect generally prevails, and when everything is arranged to the satisfaction of the veterans, work will be commenced and the hearts of the young members made glad. There is no doubt about the necessity of a new building. Every member in the city admits that fact. It is simply a question of the class of building to be erected. There is no doubt that when the plans are finally approved and the contract let, it will be for a building which will be a credit to the order and also to the city of Victoria.

Royal Arcanum.

Majestic Council No. 1513 held an interesting meeting in Foresters' hall, Broad street, on Wednesday evening last on the occasion of their annual installation of officers. J. W. Harry of Seattle, the grand secretary of the jurisdiction, acted as special deputy grand regent, and presided very acceptably over the installation ceremonies. The officers installed for the ensuing year were as follows:

Regent—Stanley Fraser.  
Vice-Regent—J. W. Holden.  
Orator—William M. Overton.  
Past Regent—J. L. Beckwith.  
Secretary—J. O. Welch.  
Collector—F. G. Porteous.  
Treasurer—Joseph Sears.  
Chaplain—Wallace McMorran.  
Guide—R. E. Ely.  
Warden—Philip Austin.  
Sentry—Robert C. Wilson.  
Trustees—T. W. Howard, J. Short, J. H. McConnell.  
The visiting deputy grand regent delivered a most interesting and encouraging address on the scope and work of the order which evoked an enthusiastic discussion among the members.  
St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society.  
At a meeting of St. Andrew's and

Caledonia Society held in A. O. F. hall, January 9, with a large attendance, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, T. Withers; first vice-president, J. E. Wilson; second vice-president, R. McIntosh; recording secretary, J. Wilson; financial secretary, J. Ewing; treasurer, R. Thornburn; marshal, J. Webster; warden, J. Grant. The officers will be installed at the next meeting to be held January 23, and a social time will follow the ceremony.

Order of Owls.

At the last meeting of the Order of Owls No. 1383, a large amount of accumulated business which had piled up during the holidays was dispatched, and the election and installation of officers took place. Past President S. A. Bantly officiating as installing officer. The officers elected to the various stations were as follows: Past president, L. Oliver; president, E. Ritchie; vice-president, A. H. F. Brown; invocator, T. Hickling; secretary, J. Craignyle; treasurer, Reginald Hayward; warden, R. Turner; sentinel, T. Miller; piket, J. Brotherson; trustees, Geo. Percy, A. Woods, J. Marshall. The next meeting of the order will be held in the regular meeting place (A. O. F. hall), Broad street, on Monday next at 8 p. m. It is hoped there will be a large turn-out, as considerable important business is to be transacted. A short social entertainment, with refreshments, will also be the order of the evening.

Court Victoria, A.O.F.

The reunion of members of Court Victoria, which took place on Wednesday evening in Foresters' hall, was one of the best of its kind. There were over one hundred and fifty members present, including many of the original charter members.

The entertainment took the form of a "roll call" each member present being called upon for a few remarks. The speeches were brief, but to the point, and the older members especially, to whom is due in great measure the present excellent position of the court, gave their younger brothers some excellent pointers, impressing upon them the necessity of cultivating that enthusiasm which is necessary to the success of any fraternal organization.

Four long tables were ranged from end to end of the hall, and while the roll was being called the company sat down to an excellent banquet of tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake, while cigars were served at intervals. Songs were rendered by Bros. Dobbie and Melville, and Bro. Cooper gave a humorous recitation.

Bro. S. F. McIntosh, one of the older brothers, and one of the most highly respected members of the court, presided and opened the proceedings by giving the toast of the Kins. Other toasts were: "The Ancient Order of Foresters," proposed by Bro. J. E. Wilson and responded to by Bro. A. Manson; "Columbia District," proposed by Bro. W. T. Davis, and responded to by Bro. W. F. Fullerton, District Chief Ranger; "Court Victoria," proposed by Bro. Adams, and responded to by Bro. J. E. McIntosh; "Sister Courts," proposed by Bro. W. C. Kerr, and responded to by Bro. E. Watkins and Adams.

Bro. Manson gave a concise and interesting history of "Robin Hood and His Merry Men"—the first Foresters. Among the charter members present were Bros. J. C. Clements, J. Lussee, B. Cooger, T. Farrell and L. Carter. The committee in charge of arrangements were highly complimented and deserve great praise for their work and for the amount of time spent and enthusiasm displayed in order to make the reunion the success it was.

The next entertainment will be announced shortly, and something entirely novel is promised.

Court Vancouver, A.O.F.

Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A.O.F., last Monday evening held one of the most interesting and entertaining meetings which has been held for some time. Not only was the meeting conspicuous for the numerical strength displayed, but also, and not the least, for the variety of subjects dealt with.

The meeting had scarcely opened when Bro. Rogers, P.C.R. of Court Pride of the District, Shropshire, signified his desire to join the order. His advent was heartily endorsed by the entire court, who saw in him a worthy asset to Columbia District.

The hall directors, who have done good service during their last term, were re-elected by acclamation. They are as follows: Bro. J. Wilson, Fred Carne and Wm. Jennings.

The following social committee, appointed for the winter months, were also re-elected by acclamation: Fred Castleton, B. Adams, J. Westcock, L. C. McKay, J. Callow and A. Sheathir. Bro. T. Smith and W. F. Fullerton spoke at some length to the court.

Specially noted during the meeting was Bro. G. B. Smith, P.C.R. of the court, who for thirty-eight years has been a member of the order.

At the close of the meeting Bro. L. McKay, Jun. P.C.R., was presented with the ribbon and certificate of the order.

D.O.K.K.  
The January session of Tel El Mahuta Temple, No. 155, Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorrason, was held in the K. of P. hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, last Monday night. After the regular routine of business the officers for the ensuing term were installed. The installation ceremony was carried on by the Imperial Nawab, Thomas Walker, with true Arab dignity, after which the notaries retired to the banquetting hall, where the many good things were accorded ample justice. The officers elected and installed for the current year were: Geo. W. Allison, R.V.; A. W. Esnouf, G.E.; A. R. R. Sewell, Sheikh; J. J. Mullaly, Mahedi; T. E. Burke, Satop; N. Willard, Sahib; W. G. Lemm, secretary; A. G. H. Harding, treasurer.



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### RUSSIA INCREASES FORCE IN PERSIA

Northwest Province is Being Rapidly Occupied by Czar's Troops

Urumiah, Persia, Jan. 20.—The whole of the province of Azerbaijan, in the northwest of Persia, is rapidly passing into the occupation of Russian troops.

Seven Russian military posts have been established along the roads from this city to Kher, a distance of about 120 miles.

American Reprimanded.  
Teheran, Jan. 20.—Since the departure of former treasurer-general W. Morgan Shuster, the cabinet's communications to the American officials appear to have become increasingly provocative and insulting. It is generally believed the cabinet hopes to induce the Americans to abandon their contracts since the British and Russian governments do not desire their continuance and Persia does not want to pay compensation in case of a breach of contract. The foreign minister has sent a scathing reprimand to F. E. Cairns, who temporarily succeeded Mr. Shuster, for entering into direct communication with the British, Russian and American legations. It should be understood that the Americans are the sole officials in Persia whose government is not expected to support their interests, other than their personal rights. On this account Persia objects to Mr. Cairns' action.

A statement given out here by the Persian government denies that it has threatened to punish the American customs officials. A copy of a letter shown by M. Mornard the treasurer-general, to Mr. Cairns on the subject is appended. This alleged copy, however, bears a different signature from the original and differs in other important respects.

It is generally believed here that the government is trying to induce the Americans to leave the country.

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REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS - OF THE - ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS Tuesday, 9th January, 1912

The Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the Banking House on Tuesday, 9th January, 1912, at 12 o'clock.

A great many shareholders and others were present. The President, Sir Edmund Walker, having taken the chair, Mr. A. St. L. Trigue was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs. Edward Cronyn and H. L. Watt were appointed Scrutineers.

The president called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows: REPORT. The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders, the forty-fifth Annual Report, covering the year ending 31st December, 1911, together with the usual statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year, was \$310,204.06. The net profits for the year ending 31st December, 1911, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$2,505,409.42.

Transferred to Rest premium on new stock 1,357,820.00 Balance carried forward 2,757,820.00

As is customary a careful re-valuation of all the Assets of the Bank has been made and all had and doubtful debts have been fully provided for. As made known to you in May last, your Directors decided to issue, at a premium of 80 per cent., \$2,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 new stock authorized in January, 1908.

The following branches have been opened during the year: In Ontario—Porcupine, South Porcupine, Bloor and Dufferin (Toronto); in the North-West Territories—The Pas; in Saskatchewan—Bengough, Biggar, Biggar, Brooking, Cudworth, Edam, Mirror, Nutana, Radville, West Side (Saskatoon), Tilly, Willow Bunch; in Alberta—Hoover Lodge, Mount Royal (Calgary), Ground, and in British Columbia—Chilliwack, Duncan, Golden, Kelowna, Salmon Arm and Vernon. The branches at Latchford and Porcupine, Ontario; Durban, Manitoba, and Brooking and Tilly, Saskatchewan, have been closed.

GENERAL STATEMENT 30th NOVEMBER, 1911 LIABILITIES.

Table of Liabilities: Notes of the Bank in circulation \$12,091,448.68; Deposits not bearing interest \$4,288,922.95; Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date 104,477,791.81; Balances due to other Banks in Canada 198,518.80; Balances due to Agents in the United Kingdom and Foreign countries 2,275,329.12; Dividends unpaid \$160,440,532.37; Dividend No. 99, payable 1st December 2,021.47; Capital paid up \$11,897,375.00; Rest 9,757,820.00; Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward 292,394.89.

Table of Assets: Coin and Bullion \$10,736,214.55; Dominion Notes 15,092,489.55; Balances due to Agents in the United Kingdom and Banks in foreign countries \$6,982,375.81; Balances due by Banks in Canada 8,554.59; Note of and Cheques on other Banks 7,526,242.58; Call and Short Loans in Canada 6,694,716.44; Call and Short Loans in the United States 8,429,602.52; Government Bonds, Municipal and other Securities 11,541,092.14; Deposit with the Dominion Government for security of Note circulation 475,000.00.

Table of Assets (continued): Other Current Loans and Discounts \$67,386,578.62; Overdue Debts (less fully provided for) 110,399,611.31; Real estate (other than Bank Premises) 292,240.08; Mortgages 128,061.25; Bank Premises 347,091.92; Other Assets 3,142,487.82; Total Assets \$182,389,983.73.

ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President asked the General Manager to address the shareholders. The General Manager then said: In presenting you with our report for the year just closed, it is gratifying to know that our predictions regarding the probable course of our business, ever, come mainly from two sources. During the entire administration of our business in the Yukon Territory carried on at the Dawson branch and begun in 1898, because of the dangers and difficulties surrounding the venture in this new field, we held in reserve the whole of the profits made at this branch, awaiting the outcome of the business in that district.

year's report that \$500,000 has been similarly recovered. We believe you have always given us credit for being conservative and careful in the administration of your affairs, and the policy of making ample provision for doubtful assets might have been a series of years, result in important recoveries. The recoveries now referred to, however, come mainly from two sources. During the entire administration of our business in the Yukon Territory carried on at the Dawson branch and begun in 1898, because of the dangers and difficulties surrounding the venture in this new field, we held in reserve the whole of the profits made at this branch, awaiting the outcome of the business in that district.

West, and the necessity for increasing our equipment of this character throughout the country, make it imperative to continue the appropriation of large sums for this purpose. We are hopeful that with the completion of the Winnipeg office extraordinary expenditures may be curtailed, but we must keep pace with the requirements of a growing business, and our commitments, while relatively moderate, are considerable in the aggregate. We have written off Bank Premises \$400,000, and have added \$86,092.61 to the account, which now stands at \$3,142,487.82, representing about 45 per cent. of the value of our properties. The resolution passed at the last annual meeting authorized the contribution of a sum not exceeding \$100 per annum per member of the Pension Fund, and we have appropriated \$55,000 for this purpose. We are pleased to report that after making these appropriations \$1,400,000 has been transferred to Rest Account, in addition to \$1,357,820 received as premium on new stock.

It is interesting to note the course of the Bank's circulation during the period under review. Our last report showed \$10,222,958 outstanding; during the succeeding months there were important fluctuations, the highest and lowest points touched in July being \$10,016,000 and \$8,289,418 respectively. The early crop movement gave an impetus to business, and our available margin of circulation was quickly absorbed. The total amount outstanding in September was \$10,842,000, and but for the issue of new stock we should have had difficulty in keeping within the limits of the law, and, as it was, we had unusual difficulty in meeting the demands on us for currency. In October we exceeded the amount authorized under ordinary conditions, and had recourse to the provisions of the Bank Act amendment of 1908. At the close of November we reported notes in circulation amounting to \$12,091,449, this being \$207,374 more than we were allowed to issue except under the emergency provisions. There is a not inconsiderable increase of the amount of circulation, and it does not seem unreasonable that the period of emergency issues should be extended to include the months of September and February. In connection with this suggestion it should be noted that because of the great development of business it is altogether likely that we shall in the near future experience a currency stringency in the spring and summer months. This matter should have very serious consideration, and immediate action should be taken to guard against the possibility of such an occurrence. The augmentation of capital by the banks is of course the first remedy to be applied, but this is of necessity a slow process and would scarcely keep pace with requirements. We venture to hope that during the discussion of the Bank Act means will be found to enable any Canadian bank possessed of sufficient resources to be able always to pay out its own notes across the counter without resorting to other forms of currency.

During the year our deposits were increased by \$19,131,480, showing a handsome growth, although we received under this head large amounts which are held temporarily and will be withdrawn in the near future. Our branches in the west contributed a handsome addition to our deposit account. On the other side of the balance sheet, current loans and discounts show an increase of \$19,757,171 as compared with last year's figures, and our investments in government bonds, municipal and other securities were increased by \$2,616,826. Cash resources increased \$8,390,979.

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The management of so large a number of small banks brings up the question of our staff, which now numbers over two thousand, and you will readily understand that this is a difficult problem. We have not overlooked the importance of a strict supervision of our branches, and have endeavored to devise a system which will ensure a freedom of movement and quick response to the demands of customers, and at the same time keep in control managers who lack experience, and whom we shall fail in our appreciation of the claims of our large staff, particularly in these latter days of profitable employment in other occupations when promotion in banking appears slow. In our service we often ask officers to perform onerous duties under trying circumstances, but our experience almost invariably is that they meet the emergency with commendable efficiency and loyalty.

The noticeable improvement in trade conditions in the United States encourages us to think that our neighbors will emerge from a period of depression not unusual on the eve of a Presidential election. We shall probably see easier conditions in Great Britain after the year's accounts have been settled. This is important and desirable when we consider the large amounts of Canadian securities awaiting a favorable market. We look forward confidently to the duties and responsibilities of the coming year, and trust you will not be disappointed with our efforts to render you good service.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. The President then spoke as follows: The progress of the Bank during the past year has been so gratifying and the subjects to which the General Manager has been asking your attention are so important that I feel less confidence than usual in taking up your time merely to review some of those features of the prosperity of our country with most of which you are already familiar. As you all know the year has been a momentous one for Canada in directions which cannot be discussed here, but on the purely business side, it has demonstrated in an unusual degree that the general progress of such a large area as Canada is likely to be accompanied by untoward as well as fortunate events. The totals of our imports and exports for the fiscal year of the Dominion, ending March 31st, are again a record figure. Our imports were \$472,194,000 and our exports \$297,196,000, the balance against us being the large sum of \$174,998,000, not far from the balance of any two previous years put together. The total trade was \$769,390,000, against \$693,161,000 a year ago. The significant fact, however, is that while our imports increased by \$231,000,000 our exports declined due to very free importation of the present large cereal crop; to the increase in railroad construction and public and private building, and to larger immigration. The value of such settlers' effects as are declared, appearing as imports, it is also partly due to some larger imports of gold bullion, as in September, 1911, of \$2,000,000. For the first six months of the current fiscal year, the highest rate even more strikingly, our imports were \$268,187,000 and our exports \$111,865,000, the balance against us for the six months being \$156,322,000 as against \$94,004,000 for the corresponding period in 1910. The imports for the half year in 1911 include, however, an increase of about \$7,500,000 in gold coin. An examination of the items of imports and exports in the trade returns will suggest many explanations for the increase and decrease, but the fact remains that we must enlarge the volume of our exports to have to export and to sell our products by curtailment of expenditure or by manufacturing at home many of the articles we buy abroad, especially from the United States. Our trade with that country, always one-sided, is growing more so. During the fiscal year ending March, 1911, we bought from them \$295,402,000, and sold to them \$119,203,000, leaving a balance of \$176,200,000, or over \$50,000,000 more than in any previous year. In 1901 our total trade with them was \$191,689,000, and in ten years it has grown to \$442,606,000, or an increase of 115 per cent. The part we have to pay in cash has, however, grown from \$16,924,000 to \$17,120,000, or an increase of 271 per cent. Our trade with Great Britain makes the imports showing for many years, while they have grown to \$110,200,000, leaving a balance in our favor of only \$27,788,000, a much smaller sum than in any of the last ten years. In spite of the decrease our exports are still the largest for any year except the previous one, but the volume of imports is much greater than ever before. It is useless to repeat arguments advanced in other years. Few nations have such an open future, and few can afford to depend on our power to do so, except upon our credit, and there are those in England who are asking whether we are not borrowing too much. There is, of course, one great reason why we must go more and more largely into debt for many years to come. At present we are preparing for the settlement of about 400,000 immigrants in one year, and this is an addition of five per cent. to our population, or the same as if 4,500,000 new people entered the United States in one year. To provide everything for these people, from transportation to housing, is a huge task, quite large enough to account for more than the difference between our imports and exports. Not only must the improvements necessary to create many new farming districts be made, but new towns, and great additions and improvements to older ones are required, indeed betterments of all kinds throughout the community. More important than all two new transcontinental railway systems must be completed and many branch lines added to our three great systems. There is, therefore, little cause for wonder that we need so much new money every year. The import returns show settlers' effects at only \$1,000,000, doubtless far below the actual value, but the main part of the settlers' property consists of money. The estimated wealth of the new settlers for 1911 based on the lowest experience of several years is about \$160,000,000.

The revenues of the Government show plainly the growth of the country as a whole. Apparently the ordinary revenue for the year ending 31st March, 1912, will be between \$770,000,000 and \$10,000,000, as compared with \$117,280,000 in 1911, and with \$36,000,000 in 1896, only 15 years ago. Thus far the new capital expenditure estimated at about \$6,000,000 for the year, has been met out of revenue.

The clearing house returns of twenty cities for 1911 were \$7,325,865,000 against \$6,158,701,000 for seventeen cities in 1910, a gain of 19 per cent.; the gain between 1899 and 1910 being 18 per cent.

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The coming spring. Little ploughing was done during October and November owing to the unusually early freezing of the soil.

White speaking on this subject it may be of interest to know that last year Canada stood fifth amongst the nations of the world engaged in the production of wheat.

Table with 2 columns: Country, Production (Acres, Bushels). Rows include Russia, Great Britain, France, Canada, Hungary.

It will doubtless not be many years before Canada will advance to a much higher position in the above list.

The winter of 1910-11 cannot be regarded as having been altogether satisfactory for the live stock industry. The early months of 1911 were very cold, with heavy snow storms and blizzards in the districts where the animals wintered.

The local packing houses. It is a satisfaction to note, however, that in several points in Saskatchewan and Manitoba farmers have recently been purchasing small fleas of sheep.

During the past five years a great change in conditions has taken place in the raising of horses. Ranges which were formerly used for the purpose have been divided into farms and as a consequence the stock of range horses is rapidly diminishing.

The logging season of 1910-11 opened quite actively and a large cut was made by most of the operators. The weather was satisfactory for the greater part of the winter.

The extension of the three railways, The Canadian Pacific Railway, the Canadian Northern Railway, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, has been carried on to a greater extent than at any previous time.

New capital has come freely from Great Britain, Continental Europe and the United States. Municipal, mortgage and industrial securities have been eagerly sought and we think the results will prove generally satisfactory to the investor.

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The fish and fur industries do not as yet represent a large volume of business to the western provinces.

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The coal industry has been in a very unsatisfactory condition for nearly a year in consequence of the labor troubles existing in the coal districts of western Canada.

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The increase of population and wealth in the centres has created a desire for the best class of pavements, roadways, sewers, etc. This is very commendable, but the authorities in providing such improvements are inclined to load the future to too great an extent.

Municipal and Government ownership of public utilities has a tendency to extend unduly, and there are already signs of failure in this connection in several directions. Any considerable disaster would undoubtedly result not only in new capital being withheld from us, but investments already made might be realized upon in a way which would reflect seriously upon the credit of the people and the country.

Before passing on this subject we should like to say that there is one matter at least which might well be regarded by Provincial Governments and rural municipalities as coming within their scope of operations. We refer to protection to the farmer from the effect of hailstorms.

In this respect last year is greater than in any previous year, and the individual loss has been heavier. At the same time under cultivation increases the number who will suffer loss and the aggregate losses will increase considerably.

Canada is a free dumping ground. Our manufacturers must pile up stocks of lumber in our mills must be curtailed and workers be thrown out of employment. In order that United States mills may be kept in operation.

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### POSITION IN PERSIA

#### Lord Curzon Urges Discretion in Dealing With Complex Problem of British Relations

In view of the great interest taken in Persian affairs since the Land of the Lion and the Sun has once again drawn to it the attention of the world, the accompanying remarks in a recent speech by Lord Curzon, a former viceroy of India, who during his gubernatorial term paid special attention to the frontier states of the Indian Empire, will be read with special interest. The following address was delivered to the Persian Society in England:

"There is no man, he said, who has been for any length of time in Persia, whether traveller or explorer, rushing perhaps hurriedly through the country, or diplomatist engaged in important work of missionary or merchant brought into more intimate relations with people there is none among them who can ever feel himself 'out of the fashion' which that country laid upon him, or who is not ready to the best of his ability in any capacity to render service to the country which laid such a hold upon his imagination. It is a good thing that a society should exist capable of reminding this country that Persia has had a great and glorious past, that it has charmed humanity by the grace of its poets, by the beauty of its arts, by the teaching of its philosophers, that it has produced great statesmen, great kings, and that it is still capable, if favorable circumstances are guaranteed to it—(loud cheers)—of reproducing in the future some of those characteristics which have made it not merely romantic but famous in the past. In one respect our interest in Persia is specially warm—that is in its survival as a nation. If there is one lesson which the contemplation of the history of Persia leaves in our minds it is the strong existence in older as in modern times of national spirit in Persia. That spirit might have been crushed after long years of misgovernment; it might have been overwhelmed by the domination of alien rule; it may be even now handicapped

by the ignorance and inexperience of the people. But it is there, and the best minds and thoughts in Persia are slowly working their way through all the welter of chaos and trouble towards the realization of national government, independent, autonomous, conducted on its own basis (loud cheers).

#### The Moslem Problem.

If that national spirit exists in Persia it is our duty as Englishmen to sympathize with and encourage it by every means in our power, added Lord Curzon. I am aware that I am skirting the edge of the political arena, but it is perfectly childish to assume that people here and ask them to consider the present position of Persia and then expect them to act and speak as if there was no political aspect at all. I desire to say nothing which will cause offence in the present situation, which I am quite aware is a troubled one. There is much insecurity in Persia. There is difficulty in collecting revenue, there is sporadic warfare between clans and tribes, and the rulers have great difficulty in making their authority felt. But admitting all this, I want you to realize the extraordinary difficulties of the power in which the Persian government are placed. After centuries of misrule, the Persian government decided without previous experience, almost without premeditation, to embark upon the great experiment of self-government by representative institutions. Parliamentary government is a strong and heavy machine in any country, even in Western countries, and it requires the ablest men to be able to assimilate it. Are you to believe that that which we with difficulty compass after centuries of struggle, an oriental race, with experience, with traditions wholly different from our own, is successfully to accomplish in five, ten or twenty years? The Persian government had to get rid of a regime of which they disapproved, then they had to create a government themselves, and no sooner are they launched on their way than they are plunged into civil war, and no sooner are they successfully 'escaped' from civil war than apparently they are confronted with an ultimatum. It may very well be that the Persian statesmen in their handling of these affairs have not always been judicious or wise. They have been over-sensitive, and over-suspicious. But neither am I certain that the diplomacy of those Powers with whom they have had to deal has been altogether wise. I am not certain that European diplomacy in connection with Persia in recent years has been a model of statesmanship. It is for Persian Ministers and statesmen to work out their own salvation. They do not want gratuitous advice from us. If in two years or so Persia was able to present a clean bill of health, I believe the whole civilized world would rally to her, and nothing but the most hearty support would be received from Great Powers whose possessions are contiguous to her own. Speaking for the average citizen of this country, I would say that if it is anywhere stated that there is any hostility in this country to the Persian statesmen, that we have the smallest interest in spreading or fomenting disorder in Persia, or in extracting advantage from it ourselves, or that it is with the smallest pleasure that any British government can contemplate the exercise of force for the protection of its own action, such is indeed a most mischievous and mistaken belief. The British people and government have only one interest in Persia at the present time, and that is the establishment there of a firm, respected government responding to the national spirit of the people.

#### British Interests.

"The first British interest in Persia is a strong Persia, even if you look at it from the narrow and selfish point of view, that of the protection of our own trade and people. How much more important is it for the Persians themselves to have a strong and central government, which can gather round which the country can gather so as to show a firm front to the outside. The constitution of a firm national government in Persia is the one thing which Englishmen above all others desire. Persia is one of the few surviving Mahometan countries which still maintain an independent government. We should be sorry to see these countries crushed out of existence. Though their faith is not our faith, we recognize that they pursue with devotion a noble and inspiring creed. Mahometan countries are as much entitled as Christian countries to the full benefits of the European nations. They ought to be kept, and when they seek even through agony and pain to work out their own salvation, let us give them all the help that lies in our power. We of all countries ought to be most solicitous for the welfare of these countries, in that it is not a notorious fact that in India one of the main bases of the security of our rule lies in the loyalty and contentment of the Moslem population? Just as in India the Mahometan population look with confidence for sympathy and support to the British raj, so I would like the Moslem government of Persia to feel that in England they have their truest and most disinterested friend, who, while contemplating no encroachment upon their liberty, is prepared to lend effort, even to make sacrifice, on their behalf. And among these Mahometan

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### RIDER HAGGARD'S FARMING SCHEME

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The knighthood bestowed on Rider Haggard at New Year's may be interpreted as giving a stamp of royal approval to the idea that his name is at present chiefly associated with. He has almost ceased novel writing, and for some years past has devoted himself exclusively to the study of agricultural problems. As a result of this study he has come to the conclusion that it is imperative that the people should be lured back to the land, and that there should be inaugurated in England a system of agricultural education similar to that which has proved so successful in Denmark. The "back to the land" cry is not original with Sir Rider, and there is practically no difference of opinion that it is a desirable movement that ought to be stimulated. What he must be credited with is a plan whereby the movement may be made a practical one. A common idea seems to be that when a man is placed on a small holding he will teach himself all that it is necessary to know. Sir Rider says that to make the small holding scheme a success in England the farmer must be educated before he is sent to the land. Denmark has taught him the lesson. The farms of Denmark, known for her dairy products in the past few years is due, more than anything else, to the fact that the average Danish farmer is an educated man. He is educated because the state educates him, and shows him the necessity of knowing what he is about before he sets up as a farmer. In Denmark there are three colleges devoted to the education of the small holder. Young men or women, after the age of eighteen, can go there for a six months' course, which includes board and lodging, for \$11 a month. Sometimes quite elderly people attend these colleges, and Sir Rider mentions the case of a man of 70 enrolling himself. In these colleges the students are taught everything that it is necessary for a small farmer to know, and, in addition, the women are instructed in such things as home nursing, bookbinding, and brush making. They are able, therefore, in the event of a bad year on the farm, or in their spare time, to fall back on a trade that they can follow at home. Thus equipped, it is rarely indeed that a Danish farmer's wife is ever brought to poverty. These schools, that at Ringsted, was founded in 1903. It has accommodation for 200 men and women, and up to 1910 had instructed more than 5,000 farmers. The school began with a state loan of \$16,625, a private grant of \$11,550, and a guaranteed loan of \$4,125 made by interested townspeople and farmers. In 1910 the school, with its experimental farm, was valued at \$110,000; and it now pays its own way. Sir Rider admits that it will be difficult to persuade any considerable number of the class suitable for small holders in England to take a course of instruction and to pay a small fee. He also regrets that in England the small holdings scheme has become involved in politics. One party wants small holders to occupy farms under county council leases, and another party wishes to authorize county councils to buy or lease land and let it out to small holders. This scheme is opposed by the Conservatives as a move in the direction of nationalizing the land. The other scheme is for small holders to buy the land outright, and become freeholders. As freeholders they might be expected to be opponents of Socialism. Sir Rider insists that the policy of spoon-feeding small holders or, indeed, holders of any size is a failure, and he mentions two instances. He says that some years ago Joseph Fells, a wealthy American, bought a farm in Essex and spent many thousands of pounds in settling a number of small holders upon it. After a few years only two men were left on the estate to struggle with the obstacles which the others had found too great for them or were unfitted to overcome. He asserts that the scheme of the Salvation Army at Boxted, near Colchester, although it has been in operation for only a year, is in danger of breaking down through the ignorance of the men whom the Army sought to lure back to the land. Two hundred thousand dollars has been sunk in this enterprise, and should it collapse it will be a bad blow for an organization that has been a most unselfish seeker after the good of other men, and has distinguished itself in other colonizing efforts. It is to be hoped that Sir Rider Haggard's information with regard to the Boxted farms is not a bad blow for an organization that has been a most unselfish seeker after the good of other men, and has distinguished itself in other colonizing efforts. It is to be hoped that Sir Rider Haggard's information with regard to the Boxted farms is not a bad blow for an organization that has been a most unselfish seeker after the good of other men, and has distinguished itself in other colonizing efforts.

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**NORTH COWICHAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**  
Reeve Jones Addresses Councilors at First Meeting—Officials Appointed

Duncan, Jan. 20.—The new municipal council of North Cowichan consists of the following: Reeve, P. W. Anketell Jones, Councilors: Quamichan Ward, A. MacKinnon; Comlaken Ward, T. A. Wood; Chemainus Ward, C. H. Price and Somenos Ward, A. A. Herd.

At the first meeting the reeve addressed a few words to the newly-elected council on taking the chair and said that he trusted that they would all work in harmony for the good of the whole district. He went on to state that he proposed shortly to make a trip round the entire municipality in order to make himself thoroughly familiar with the needs of the district and the condition of the roads and other public property. When he had been able to do this he said he would be able to formulate a definite policy which they would endeavor to carry out in the coming year.

A resolution was passed appointing J. W. Dickinson as clerk and treasurer to the municipality for the year 1912. It was also decided to reappoint Mr. Mottishaw as chief constable, pound-keeper and sanitary inspector for the municipality during their pleasure.

Mr. Stephenson was appointed sanitary inspector for Chemainus. The doctor at Chemainus and Dr. Dykes were appointed medical health officers for the municipality.

The following were appointed fence viewers: For Somenos, A. A. Muttter; for Comlaken, M. Edgson; for Chemainus, J. Cathcart.

The firewardens who had acted during the year 1911 were reappointed for the ensuing year. Mr. Davie was appointed legal adviser to the municipality at a remuneration of \$20 per month retaining fee.

**SENT TO PENITENTIARY.**  
Prince Rupert, Jan. 20.—Heavy sentences were imposed by Judge Young on the three men charged with stealing \$50 from John Ratajen, a Finlander, who had been drinking.

Three years imprisonment in New Westminster penitentiary was the sentence of Frank Wortner, and John Ankers undergoes the same penalty while Charles King, who turned King's evidence got off with two years imprisonment. All with hard labor.

The evidence proved conclusively that the men had framed it up to John Ratajen.

In passing sentence Judge Young was most severe. "Had violence been offered," he said, "I should have made it much longer and added the lash to it. The maximum term for offenses of this kind is fourteen years' imprisonment." "My God!" exclaimed Wortner as he heard his sentence.

**SMALLPOX IN NELSON JAIL.**  
Nelson, Jan. 20.—Just after thirty-six prisoners had been received at the provincial jail here from the coast, a case of smallpox was discovered at the jail. Three weeks ago a previous case had been discovered and the jail quarantined, but the quarantine was removed on January 10. The jail is again quarantined.

There are now 107 prisoners, while the jail's capacity is 72, and in some cases three men are in one cell. The overcrowding is due to the prisoners from the coast being sent here on account of the recent fire at the Victoria jail and to the overcrowding of the coast jails.

Kenneth Macdonald of Kamloops is the present smallpox patient. He was recently sent here to relieve overcrowding at Kamloops, and had not been vaccinated until a few days ago. The case is not severe.

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**NANAIMO STREET RAILWAY PROJECT**  
Application by City for Charter to the Legislative Assembly

Nanaimo, Jan. 20.—J. H. Simpson, the local barrister and solicitor, returned from Victoria where he conferred with the railway committee of the provincial government in reference to the granting of a tramway charter to Nanaimo.

As a result of Mr. Simpson's visit an application is now before the present session of the legislative assembly for an act conferring upon the corporation of the city of Nanaimo the right to build, construct, operate and maintain a railway or tramway, starting from the city of Nanaimo, thence to Brechin by the most feasible route, thence by the most feasible route to East Wellington, thence through the five-acre lots to Extension, thence to the point of commencement, or to build between any of the said points and the said city of Nanaimo by the most feasible route, and commencing construction at any or both ends of any line proposed to be constructed, and to build all branch lines necessary for the success of the undertaking, and for such purposes to apply for and obtain under the provisions of the Railway Act a charter enabling the said city from time to time to construct any railroad or tramway lines at any time within or without the city of Nanaimo.

As solicitor for the city in its efforts to secure a tramway charter, Mr. Simpson will at once prepare an act, setting forth in full the application of the city which will be considered by the House at the present session and in Mr. Simpson's belief, passed. This much done, Nanaimo will have in its possession a tramway charter, and the first great step toward the inauguration of a tramway system will be made.

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One feels much refreshed and exhilarated after using this truly wonderful preparation. Its continued use for only a short time will make one look five or ten years younger.

**TWO KILLED BY ENGINE.**  
Golden, Jan. 20.—To be mangled almost beyond recognition was the fate which befell S. Lostosh and H. Donarch employees of the C. E. R. at a point east of Hector, where a locomotive passed over them. The men were members of a work gang which was employed on the track at that time. A snowstorm was raging, and when the foreman of the gang saw the engine approaching, he notified his men of this fact. Lostosh and Donarch, however, did not hear the warning and it is apparent the locomotive was upon them before they saw it through the drizzling snow. Dr. J. N. Taylor held on inquest and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

**PRINCE RUPERT ELECTION**  
Prince Rupert, Jan. 20.—S. M. Newton has been elected mayor of Prince Rupert. The poll was a heavier one than last year. Altogether 816 votes were cast for mayor, a decided increase over last year, when the total ballot was 766. On that occasion Mr. Manson's majority was 106 over Frank Mobley. The results follow:  
Mayor—Soville M. Newton, 397; John H. Hilditch, 205. Majority for Newton, 192.  
Aldermen For Ward Two.—L. Bullock-Webster, 245; Hamilton Douglas, 278; W. E. Clayton, 223; John Dythavh, 223; T. R. Maitland, 223.  
Aldermen For Ward One.—George Kerr, 132; D. H. Morrissey, 122; W. H. Montgomery, 122.  
School Trustees.—Dr. W. T. Kergin, 614; P. W. Anderson, 280.

**MRS. SILVA WHITE DEAD.**  
Nanaimo, Jan. 20.—The sympathy of the entire community will be extended to Mrs. Silva White, rector of St. Paul's church, this city, in the death of his wife, which occurred Wednesday after a lengthy illness. Some months ago Mrs. White's life was despaired of, but she eventually rallied from that attack and it was hoped she had completely recovered. Last week, however, she suffered a relapse and gradually declined, death occurring Wednesday afternoon.

**A WELCOME TO OUR ROYAL GOVERNOR**  
(Continued from page 1.)

"We in British Columbia can claim a special interest in His Royal Highness since the name of our beloved province was assigned to us by that great queen, his mother. I have been handed a letter from our late queen to the colonial secretary, dated July 24, 1858, which, as it is short, I will read to the House. It is as follows:  
"The Queen has received Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton's letter. If the name of New Caledonia is objected to as being already borne by any colony or island claimed by France—there is a footnote to the letter that objections were being made in France to the name of New Caledonia for the proposed new colony. It may be better to give the new colony to be established between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific some other name. New Hanover, New Cornwall and New Georgia appear from the maps to be names of several divisions of the colony. The only name given to the whole territory in any map her Majesty has consulted in Columbia, but as there is already a Columbia in South America, and as the citizens of the United States call their country, Columbia, at least in poetry, British Columbia might be in the Queen's opinion, the best name."  
"I have much pleasure, Mr. Speaker, in moving that a loyal address be presented to His Royal Highness."  
The leader of the opposition, in seconding the motion, said:  
"Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the honorable the premier for conferring upon myself such an honor as seconding the resolution. He has so eloquently presented to the House this afternoon. In common with every member on the floor of this House, and in common with the people of Canada from the Pacific to the Atlantic, I have felt for many years that in reality Canada was to become the principal star in that galaxy of nations which makes up the British Empire, and it is with great satisfaction that we find that this view has been taken also by the royal house in the Motherland, because we have at this time given us a governor-general, an uncle of the present King and a son of the great Queen who so long ruled over us. Not only because of his high standing, but because of the recognition bestowed upon Canada, but because of the worth of this great man sent to us as our governor-general, I think Canada should indeed feel proud."  
There is little to add to the words of the premier minister, but I feel sure that this House will rise and vote the presentation of this address in a proper, loyal and very hearty manner."  
The motion was then put and carried unanimously, the members rising in their places as an additional mark of honor. The address is in the following terms:  
To Field Marshal His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, K.G., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.L.E., G.C.V.O., hereditary Grand Master of the Order of the King, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada:  
May It Please Your Royal Highness.—We, the Speaker and members of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, in parliament assembled, loyally present to your Royal Highness and to her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, our heartfelt congratulations upon your safe arrival in the Dominion of Canada.  
The honor conferred upon the Dominion of Canada by the presence of a near relative of His Majesty the King affords us a deeper gratification than can be expressed in words, and is highly significant of His Majesty's desire to emphasize the unity of the Empire.  
We trust that your administration of public affairs will be as pleasurable to your Royal Highness as it will be beneficial to the people of the great Dominion; and should your Royal Highness, with your illustrious consort, favor the province of British Columbia with a visit, a warm and loyal welcome will be extended to you.

**PIONEER DEAD.**  
Kamloops, Jan. 20.—The death occurred at the provincial home here of Henry R. Graves, aged 81 years, who was admitted to the home in 1908 from Keefer. He was one of the early gold seekers who came to the province at the time of the Fraser river excitement in 1858. The Fraser had a fascination for him and he spent the major portion of his life in its valley.

**NOTICE.**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
In the Matter of James Faulds, Deceased, Interstate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act.  
Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement, dated the 21st day of December, 1911, I, the undersigned,

was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 22nd day of January, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.  
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**City of Victoria**  
complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

**Municipal Notice**  
That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct permanent sidewalks on the south side of Garbally Road from Douglas Street to Selkirk waters, and on the north side of Garbally Road from Selkirk Road to Selkirk waters;
  2. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Prior Street from Hillside Avenue to Bay Street;
  3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Seaview Avenue from Fifth Street to Huggins Street, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
  4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Duchess Street between Leighton Road and Fort Street, construct gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
  5. To construct boulevards on both sides of Quebec Street from Menzies Street to Montreal Street;
  6. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Mears Street from Quadra Street to Cook Street, and construct lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
  7. To construct boulevards on both sides of Rithet Street from Menzies Street to South Turner Street.
- And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law upon each and

every said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Jan. 9th, 1912.

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Financial News

IMPROVEMENT ON NEW YORK MARKET

Selected Issues May Be Forced to Higher Prices—Foreign Advices Reassuring

New York, Jan. 20.—The action of the market yesterday has served the purpose of improving sentiment moderately, and, judging by the activity of certain coteries, efforts are likely to be made to force a higher range of prices, particularly for selected issues, owing to the strong banking position at this centre.

Table of stock prices for various commodities like Amalgam, Ann. Agr., Ann. Beet Sugar, etc.

Table of BANK STOCKS including Amalgam, Ann. Agr., Ann. Beet Sugar, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table showing cotton market data for Jan, Feb, March, April, May, etc.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Jan. 20.—Raw sugar firm; M. covado, 90 test, \$2.94 1/2; centrifugal, 98 test, \$4.88; molasses sugar, 60 test, \$3.79.

TORONTO STOCKS

Table of Toronto stock prices including B. C. Packers, Do., "B", Do., common, Canada Cement, etc.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, Jan. 20.—The local market remains weak with the exception of industrial, for which there is a good demand.

Table of Victoria stock exchange prices for American Canadian Oil, Canadian North West, etc.

BANK STATEMENT

New York, Jan. 20.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$36,902,000 reserve in excess of the legal requirements.

PROPOSAL TO DAM ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Montreal, Jan. 20.—It is stated here that a syndicate in which Sir Max Aitken and associates are interested have prepared plans for the development near Montreal of 1,000,000 electrical horse power from power situated within twenty-five miles.

CASE AGAINST PACKERS

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Direct testimony that the representatives of the alleged packers combine exchanged daily and weekly reports of shipments and margins together with the daily operations of business transacted by each branch was given to the jury yesterday at the trial of the ten packers.

THE CITY MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Estimated hog receipts Monday, 60,000, next week, 100,000. Receipts to date, 2,000 more than last year.

WHOLESALE MARKET

Table of wholesale market prices for Almonds, Apples, Bananas, Beans, etc.

FOREIGN GRAIN MARKETS STRONG

Feeling in Chicago Friendly to Buying Side—Argentine News is Bullish

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Feeling in the wheat trade is friendly to the buying side, based on bullish Argentine news, strong foreign markets, and the probability of increase in distributing demand for local stocks.

WHEAT RECEIPTS

Table showing wheat receipts in carloads for Minneapolis, Winnipeg, Chicago, etc.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

Table showing primary movements for Wheat, Corn, etc.

CLEARANCES

Table showing clearances for Wheat and Flour, Corn, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Wheat—May (old), close 101 1/2; May (new), 100 1/2; July, 102 1/2.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market weak; beefs, \$4.50-\$5.00; Texas steers, \$4.50-\$5.00; western steers, \$4.50-\$5.00.

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FINANCIAL NOTES

It was rumored on the floor in New York that the inter-state commerce commission's decision has been modified so that any Canadian wheat coming here on any form of freight is to be milled in bonded mills.

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NEED OF A NEW HOSPITAL URGED

JUBILEE DIRECTORS BEGIN AGITATION

Anonymous Letter Stirs Board Into Action—Will Push Matter in Papers

An agitation for increased hospital accommodation has been commenced and, if the attitude of the directors present at the meeting of the hospital board last evening is anything to judge by, it will not be allowed to die until it has accomplished its purpose to some extent at least.

That the hospitals here are entirely inadequate for a town the size of Victoria has long been felt but little or nothing has been done to remedy the defect.

It was thought by the writer of the letter and the directors that if the matter was spiritedly pushed forward and the urgent need of increased hospital accommodation kept before the eyes of the public through the newspapers, the provincial or civic authorities might be induced to subsidize a new hospital or if not that at least grant funds for an addition to the Jubilee.

As a starter towards that end President D. E. Campbell, of the hospital board, affixed his signature to the letter.

It is pointed out to the governing body that a new hospital is a necessity. The board in its annual report has proved that all has been done that is possible with the funds available, and now it remains for the public to decide whether they are willing to allow this state of affairs to continue.

Money must be found if there is to be hospital accommodation ready to meet the ordinary demands and much more so and at once if it is to be ready available for sudden emergencies.

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Price \$5000

\$1,500 cash, balance arranged.

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WILL MEMORIALIZE BOTH GOVERNMENTS

ANXIETY FOR BRIDGE OVER SEYMOUR NARROWS

Alderman Cuthbert Posts Notice on Matter and Concerning Civic Centre

A motion to memorialize the provincial and federal governments in connection with the association of the Island with the mainland by railway will be moved at the meeting of the city council on Monday, by Alderman Cuthbert.

The regulation is worded as follows: "Whereas this city is suffering from lack of railway communication with the mainland.

And whereas the Dominion of Canada has signified its intention to provide facilities for Victoria as a national port.

And whereas it was the original intention of the Dominion government to make Esquimalt the terminus of the trans-continental railway.

Be it therefore resolved, that a special committee consisting of the mayor, Alderman Okeil, Gleason, Anderson and Dilworth, be appointed, with power to add representatives of other public bodies in the city and of corporations, municipalities, and districts on Vancouver Island to secure all reports and necessary information which can be obtained in reference to this subject, with the object of forming such information into a memorial to be presented to the Dominion and provincial governments, praying that Vancouver Island and the city of Victoria be connected by rail by a series of bridges at Seymour Narrows with the mainland of British Columbia, and that the sum of \$500 be placed at the disposal of this committee for necessary expenses.

A further resolution in connection with the civic center referendum stands in Mr. Cuthbert's name for the same meeting in view of the fact that 506 votes for the present site, although not a decisive majority, the Pandora street site being a good second with 467 votes, and the need for further police accommodation, asking that the whole matter together with all plans and maps should be referred to the parks committee for a report to the council.

Alderman Stewart will move to extend Field street through from Douglas street to Government at a width of sixty feet in a line with Orchard street, the council to take the necessary expropriation proceedings.

Further reforms are taking place in the engineering department. As intimated in H. P. Orton's letter in another column, the accounts branch which he held has been transferred down stairs to the treasurer's department, and G. Andrews was last night appointed to take charge of it at a salary of \$100 a month.

Several witnesses were called this morning to tell of the occurrences at the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt, road, on Friday night and as a result of the testimony taken yesterday and to-day, Thomas Clayton was committed from the police court this morning to stand trial for burglariously entering the place.

Charles Groves, a working man who had his old feet but for a new one in the store of McCandless Brothers and failed to leave any money for the new article, was allowed his liberty with a warning that all hats taken from stores should be paid for.

Two Best Buys

67 x 122 ft. on Garbally Road, close to Gorge Road

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Local Branch Will Be Extended at Early Date—Property Bought

It is the intention of the Bank of Montreal to extend its premises in the present spring. F. M. Rattenbury having been consulted with a view to plans for an extension northward of the present branch on Government street.

The extension will be in the premises of the B. C. Loan Company, which will be vacated in harmony with the present block, and give greater space for the operations of the premier bank.

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Ex-Mayor Morley is to be invited to address the members of the Victoria real estate exchange on the subject of Greater Victoria, at a real estate luncheon to be held on a date to be fixed by the luncheon committee.

Mr. Morley, then mayor, should address the exchange on the subject of Greater Victoria. Eventually a motion was put that the ex-mayor be asked to address the exchange on the matter. The names of both the mayor and the late mayor were mentioned.

The amendment did not find a seconder and the original motion was carried.

Thomas Clayton Sent Up to Higher Court for Entering St. George's Inn.

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Tuesday, Next, Jan. 23rd

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The Following:

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Church Services

ANGLICAN.
Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Holy communion at 8 a. m., matins at 10.15, holy communion (choral) at 11 a. m., evensong at 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. W. B. Disk.
St. John's, corner of Fishguard and Douglas streets. Preacher, Rev. S. F. Fea. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. The order of services follows:
Organ-Prelude. Smart
Organ-Postlude. Smart
Organ-Voluntary. Thompson and Garrett. MS. Benedictus. Thompson
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Presbyterian

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broad streets. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher for the day. Strangers heartily welcome. The musical selections are as follows:
Organ-Meditation Prelude, Bach-Gounod
Psalm. 137. Mendelssohn
Organ Solos by Mr. and Mrs. Codd.
Hymns. 541, 96 and 90
Organ-March Religiosa. Therese
Organ-Evening.
Organ-(a) The Pilgrims' Chorus, Wagner
(b) Chanson d'Ele. Lemare
Anthem-I Will Sing of Thy Power. Sullivan
Psalm-Lead, Lord. Toddman
Organ-Lead, O N. Smythe.
Hymns. 131 and 163
Anthem-Sun of My Soul. Nichol
Organ-Solo, O. Dunford.
Organ-Offertory in F. Barnard

Methodist

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling. B. A. Services at 11 a. m., class meetings 11 a. m., public worship, subject of pastor's sermon, "The Holy Spirit"
2.30 p. m. Metropolitan Sabbath school; 2.45 p. m. Belmont avenue Sabbath school; 7 p. m. young people's prayer meeting; 7.30 p. m. public worship, subject of pastor's sermon, "The Prodigal Daughter," a companion sermon to last Sunday evening's.

United Methodist

St. Paul's, Henry and Mary streets, Victoria West. Rev. D. MacTae, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 and 7 p. m. S. C. E. at 8.15 p. m.

Other Meetings

Christadelphians, A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Meeting at 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Daniel's Seven Times. Their Relation to the Second Coming of Christ." A. J. Watkinson, speaker. Seats free. No collection.
Psychic Research Society, A. O. F. hall,

Baptist

Fleet temporary building, corner Yates and Quadra streets. Rev. John B. Warkner, B. A., pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject of morning

Reformed Episcopal

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service. Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone will preach at both services. Morning subject, "Watchmen on the Walls of Zion," evening, "With Moses on the Mount." Friday afternoon, 4.15.

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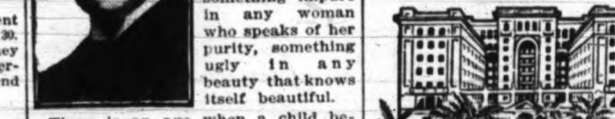
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Salvation Army, Citadel, Broad street. Services: 7 a. m., knee drill; 11 a. m., holiness meeting; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 3 p. m., praise meeting; 7.30 p. m., salvation meeting. Public meetings during the week on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE
The more goodness we have the less we are conscious of it. The crowning grace of a perfect character is unconsciousness.
I doubt whether goodness and holiness and purity are so much as mentioned in heaven.
There is something dishonest in a man who talks about his honesty, something impure in any woman who speaks of her purity, something ugly in a beauty that knows itself beautiful.



There is an age when a child becomes disagreeable. It is when he is aware that he is cunning.
Virtue, or moral excellence of any sort, is simply soul-health. And health is essentially hidden.
The healthy people are not those who constantly think of and work for books. Reading physical culture books and studying hygiene perpetually, mean that something is the matter. Real healthy people, such as children, run and kick and jump, eat when they are hungry and sleep when they are sleepy. They have no stomachs, livers and hearts. They have it precisely the same with spirit-health, which is goodness. One who has it never thinks of it. Those who have it not sweat and fume and talk about it.

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